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MAIN LIBRARY

Chartered February 18, 1891. Opened in three rooms in City Hall, March 12, 1894. Removed to 1217-1221 Chestnut Street, February 11, 1895. Removed to N. E. Corner Thirteenth and Locust Streets, December 1, 1910.

BRANCHES

BROAD AND FEDERAL BRANCH.....Broad and Federal Streets

Opened April 10, 1893, as Branch No. 2, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in Y. M. C. A. Building; became Broad and Federal Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896.

ANNA MEEHAN, *Librarian-in-charge.*

CHESTNUT HILL BRANCH.....8711 Germantown Avenue

Opened March 1, 1897, in a building the property of the Christian Hall Library Company of Chestnut Hill. This Institution was affiliated with the Free Library System, January 30, 1897. A new building, given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, has been erected on this site. Opened January 22, 1909.

CAROLINE B. PERKINS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL BRANCH.....Warden Drive and Midvale Avenue

Opened June 6, 1901 (as a Deposit Station), on the second floor of an old church building, Queen Lane, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Warden Estate and Mr. William H. Merrick. Opened November 18, 1913.

KATHERINE HALL, *Librarian-in-charge.*

FRANKFORD BRANCH.....Frankford Avenue and Overington Street

Opened December 15, 1900, in Wright's Institute Building. The Library and Reading Room Association of Frankford was affiliated with the Free Library System, July 19, 1900. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. T. Comly Hunter. Opened October 2, 1906.

NELLIE A. INGRAM, *Librarian-in-charge.*

GERMANTOWN BRANCH.....Vernon Park, Germantown

Opened October 15, 1895, as Branch No. 6, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in Vernon Hall, Main Street and Chelten Avenue; became Germantown Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Moved to Wister Mansion, Vernon Park, April 29, 1898. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land in Vernon Park set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened June 24, 1907.

ELLEN KING, *Librarian-in-charge.*

HADDINGTON BRANCH.....Sixty-fifth Street and Girard Avenue

Opened December 3, 1915, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Alex. Simpson, Jr.

HELEN H. MORROW, *Librarian-in-charge.*

HOLMESBURG (THOMAS HOLME) BRANCH..Frankford Ave. and Hartel St.

Opened March 28, 1900, in the Holmesburg Athenæum, 8031 Frankford Avenue, the property of the Lower Dublin Academy. The Academy was affiliated with the Free Library System, December 30, 1899. Moved December, 1906, to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Trustees of the Lower Dublin Academy. Opened June 26, 1907.

KATHARINE M. PETTY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

KENSINGTON BRANCH.....2055 East Dauphin Street

Opened May 21, 1894, as Branch No. 3, of The Philadelphia Public Library, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, 1858 Frankford Avenue; became Frankford Avenue Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Name changed to Kensington Branch, 1900. Moved to a disused church building, 2055 E. Dauphin Street, August 11, 1902.

HARRIET B. MEANS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

KINGSESSING BRANCH.....Fifty-first Street below Chester Avenue

Opened November 29, 1919, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

ELIZABETH R. TERRY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

LEHIGH AVENUE BRANCH.....Lehigh Avenue and Sixth Street

Opened November 20, 1906, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

BLANCHE SAYRE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

LOGAN BRANCH.....Wagner Avenue and Old York Road

Opened November 16, 1918, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

LUCY ADA HICKS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

MCPHERSON SQUARE BRANCH.....Indiana Avenue and F Street

Opened July 5, 1898, in the Webster Mansion, McPherson Square, and removed December 2, 1915, to temporary quarters at Kensington Avenue and H Street during the construction of the new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land in McPherson Square, set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened May 25, 1917.

EMMA L. AVERY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

MANAYUNK BRANCH.....Fleming and Dupont Streets

Opened February 5, 1909, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. John F. L. Morris.

AGNES B. KELSO, *Librarian-in-charge.*

NICETOWN BRANCH.....Hunting Park and Wayne Avenues

Opened September 23, 1897, in Pfund's Hall. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened June 29, 1917.

NEIL H. LAFFERTY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

OAK LANE BRANCH.....Oak Lane and Twelfth Street

Opened April 1, 1910, in temporary quarters on Oak Lane, near Twelfth Street. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the citizens of Oak Lane and vicinity. Opened December 7, 1911.

SARAH E. COLCLAZER, *Librarian-in-Charge.*

PASCHALVILLE BRANCH.....Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue

Opened March 9, 1900, in rented building, and removed temporarily, July 15, 1912, to premises belonging to the Church and Parish of St. James, Kingsessing, during the construction of the new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened April 20, 1915.

ALICE C. KELSO, *Librarian-in-charge.*

PASSYUNK BRANCH.....Twentieth and Shunk Streets

Opened April 21, 1914, in building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the Trustees under the will of Stephen Girard (with the consent of Mr. Andrew Carnegie).

EMMA L. HELLINGS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

RICHMOND BRANCH.....Indiana Avenue and Almond Street

Started as Travelling Library in a small room at 2965 Richmond Street, November 29, 1897. Opened as a Branch, December 13, 1898, in Mutual Building, Richmond and Neff (now Indiana) Streets. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mrs. Anne W. Penfield. Opened March 15, 1910.

NELLIE E. LEAMING, *Librarian-in-charge.*

RYERSS (ROBERT W.) LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.....Burholme Park

The Free Library was appointed Librarian and Agent of Library and Museum by Commissioners of Fairmount Park, October 14, 1909. Opened May 14, 1910.

CAROLINE V. ROWLAND, *Librarian-in-charge.*

JOHN H. BOSWORTH, *Curator of Museum.*

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.....2407-2417 South Broad Street

Opened November 24, 1914, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

KATHERINE J. SMITH, *Librarian-in-charge.*

SOUTHWARK BRANCH.....Fifth and Ellsworth Streets

Opened November 15, 1912, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city of Philadelphia by the Young Men's Institute.

MARY P. FARR, *Librarian-in-charge.*

SPRING GARDEN BRANCH.....Seventeenth and Spring Garden Streets

Opened November 18, 1907, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Baldwin Locomotive Works: Burnham, Williams & Company.

AMY RIDGWAY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

TACONY BRANCH.....Torresdale Avenue and Knorr Street

Opened November 27, 1906, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Jacob S. Disston.

SUSAN E. BLACK, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WAGNER INSTITUTE BRANCH.....Seventeenth St. and Montgomery Ave.

Opened October 18, 1892, as Branch No. 1, of the Philadelphia Public Library; became Wagner Institute Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896.

KATHERINE DEVINE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WANAMAKER (JOHN) BRANCH.....2123-27 South Street

Opened December 15, 1904, in new building erected by Mr. John Wanamaker.

MARGARET M. RENSHAW, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WEST PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.....Fortieth and Walnut Streets

Opened May 28, 1895, as Branch No. 5, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the rooms of the West Philadelphia Institute, Fortieth and Ludlow Streets; became West Philadelphia Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Moved to the Hamilton School Building, 4105-09 Chestnut Street, May 20, 1901. Moved May, 1906, to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Clarence H. Clark. Opened June 26, 1906.

AGNES C. KITE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WIDENER (H. JOSEPHINE) BRANCH.....1200 North Broad Street

Opened May 8, 1900, in building given by Mr. P. A. B. Widener.

FRANK D. BAUGHER, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WISSAHICKON BRANCH.....Manayunk Avenue and Osborn Street

Opened at Ridge and Lyceum Avenues, April 2, 1894, as Branch No. 4, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the Library Room of the Roxborough Lyceum; became Roxborough Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Closed temporarily March 24, 1908, and opened January 26, 1909, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie on land presented to the city by A. and P. Roberts Company.

MARY I. REYNOLDS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND.....204 South Thirteenth Street

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on April 1, 1899. Removed to 204 South Thirteenth Street, on June 21, 1910.

EMMA R. NEISSER DELFINO, *Chief of Department.*

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN.....1233 Locust Street

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on April 1, 1899. Removed to Thirteenth and Locust Streets on December 1, 1910. Again removed (to secure better accommodations) to 1233 Locust Street, on June 19, 1911.

EMMA R. ENGLE, *Chief of Department.*

MARIA J. GILPIN, *Assistant-in-charge of Children's Room.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS...Seventeenth and Spring Garden Sts.

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on May 1, 1900. Removed (to obtain better accommodations) to the Spring Garden Branch on July 2, 1910.

MARTHA L. COPLIN, *Chief of Department.*

BINDERY.....1200 North Broad Street

Opened January, 1896, in loft of Main Library Building, 1217-1221 Chestnut Street. Removed to basement of Widener Branch, 1200 North Broad Street, May, 1900.

GILBERT D. EMERSON, *Superintendent.*

DEPOSIT STATIONS

BUSTLETON.....1718 Welsh Road, Bustleton

Opened May 2, 1905.

DR. THOMAS C. HICKMAN, *In Charge.*

QUEEN (JAMES W.) MEMORIAL LIBRARY...Thirty-third and Wharton Sts.

Reopened December 13, 1912. The Free Library was appointed Librarian and Agent by the Trustees of the James W. Queen Memorial Library, for the purpose of administering same, by agreement dated November 1, 1912.

MARY V. BYRAM, *Assistant-in-charge.*

ST. MARTHA'S HOUSE.....2029 South Eighth Street

Opened November 18, 1910, as a Deposit Station in the first floor of St. Martha's House.

LILY C. GALBRETH, *Assistant-in-charge.*

LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT

THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

October, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I take pleasure in forwarding to you the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of The Free Library of Philadelphia.

During 1920 the Free Library and its Branches circulated 3,651,087 volumes, and in the same period 2,042,275 persons used the reading rooms. Both these figures show a large increase over those for any previous year.

At an election held on November 2, 1920, a loan bill for $33,000,000, which contained a clause "toward the erection and construction of the main building of The Free Library of Philadelphia, to be used in addition to funds heretofore borrowed and such other moneys as may hereafter be authorized to be borrowed therefor . . . one million (1,000,000) dollars," was voted by a large majority. Bids for the foundations of the main building were opened on December 21, and on January 25, 1921, a contract was awarded to the Standard Construction Company, the lowest bidder. Work was started on February 14, and has proceeded without delay until the present time. It is expected that this contract will be shortly completed, and that it may then be possible to ask for bids for the erection and construction of the building.

The Board of Trustees desires to acknowledge the consideration given by the Mayor and City Council to the needs of the Free Library, including the bonus of 20 per cent. granted to a majority of the members of the staff during 1920 and 1921, and the increased salaries granted to a majority of the members of the staff during the latter part of 1921.

Very respectfully,

HENRY R. EDMUNDS,
President.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

October, 1921.

To the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia:

I have the honor to submit the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of The Free Library of Philadelphia.

According to custom, the statistics have been tabulated for the calendar year 1920, while the principal events, including ordinances, have been recorded from October, 1920, to October of the current year.

Main Library Building

Following the opening of bids for the foundations for the Main Library Building on December 21, 1920, a contract was awarded to the lowest bidder on January 25, 1921, as follows:
Foundations:

Standard Construction Company..... $268,750

Work on the excavation, which had been more than half completed under the previous contracts, was begun on February 14, and the present contract, which includes the completion of the excavation and the construction of the retaining walls up to the street level, has now been practically finished. It is planned to ask for bids for the erection of the superstructure, if possible, before the close of the present year. On February 17, 1921, the Mayor signed an ordinance appropriating $1,000,000 "toward the erection and construction of the main building of The Free Library of Philadelphia, to be used in addition to funds heretofore borrowed and such other moneys as may hereafter be authorized to be borrowed therefor." The appropriations for the Main Library Building (including the site) have now been as follows:

Item 10 Loan	$1,000,000	
Item 160 Loan	40,000	
Item 191 Loan	2,460,000	
Item 260 Loan	1,000,000	
		$4,500,000

Number of Volumes

The number of volumes in the system at the end of 1920 was 595,398, in addition to 349,115 unbound documents and pamphlets

in the Department of Public Documents, and in the Municipal Reference and Pamphlet Divisions. The books are divided among the Departments and Branches as follows:

Volumes in Actual Use, December 31, 1920

Main Library (including Department for Children)		130,306
Department for the Blind	1,914	
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society	5,390	
		7,304
Department of Travelling Libraries		6,891
Purchased by George S. Pepper Fund		8,794
Purchased by Robert G. White Fund		3,752
Purchased by George B. Roberts Fund		1,360
Department of Public Documents		47,364
Rawle Law Library		3,108
Branches:		
Broad and Federal		14,278
Chestnut Hill	7,076	
Christian Hall	13,075	
		20,151
Falls of Schuylkill		8,451
Frankford	11,420	
Frankford Library Association	3,740	
		15,160
Germantown		20,185
Haddington		12,533
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme)		11,012
Kensington		13,844
Kingsessing		10,724
Lehigh Avenue		18,485
Logan		9,346
McPherson Square		14,280
Manayunk		10,554
Nicetown		18,134
Oak Lane		9,854
Paschalville		12,135
Passyunk		8,945
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library		4,605
Richmond		10,664
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library and Museum		6,342
St. Martha's House Deposit Station		2,211
South Philadelphia		12,144
Southwark		11,842
Spring Garden		15,008
Tacony		11,609
Wagner Institute		30,145

Wanamaker (John)	12,989
West Philadelphia	17,491
Widener (H. Josephine)	10,783
Wissahickon	12,615
	595,398

The total circulation for the year 1920 was 3,651,087, and the number of persons counted consulting or reading books in the Library and its Branches was 2,042,275.

The total number of readers' cards in actual use on December 31, 1920, was:

Main Library	23,397	
Department for Children (Main Library)	3,282	
Department for the Blind	736	
Branches (including Children's Departments)	175,360	
		202,775

Trustees

At a meeting of City Council, held February 3, 1920, Dr. George Fales Baker and Dr. J. Leslie Davis were re-elected members of the Board of Trustees.

On January 14, 1921, occurred the death of Mr. Joseph G. Rosengarten, and as a mark of respect the buildings of the Free Library throughout the city were closed during his funeral, on Monday, January 17, from noon until 3 o'clock. The following minute in reference to his death was unanimously adopted:

> "The members of the Board of Trustees, as well as the members of the staff of the Free Library, have learned with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. Rosengarten. He was elected a Trustee as the representative of Common Council, in February, 1895, and was re-elected annually thereafter, until he resigned in March, 1911. From October, 1899, until January, 1909, he served as President, conducting the affairs of the Board with dignity, and showing a courtesy and consideration which endeared him to his fellow-members. On all public occasions he represented the Free Library with distinction, his last appearance in this capacity having been in November, 1919, at the opening of the Kingsessing Branch.
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> The death of Mr. Rosengarten is felt as a personal loss by the members of the Library staff, who had for him a sincere affection. Apart from their respect for his intellectual attainments, all who came in contact with him in the Library, were attracted to him by his kindness and

simplicity, by his frankness of speech, and by his lack of all vanity and hypocrisy. There are many institutions in Philadelphia where he will be missed, but nowhere will his loss be more deeply felt, or his name held longer in loving remembrance, than in the Free Library of Philadelphia."

An extract from Mr. Rosengarten's will, containing a bequest to the Library, will be found in Appendix A.

On January 17, Mr. Isaac H. Clothier died at Wynnewood, Pa., and the following minute was unanimously adopted in reference to his death:

"The Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia has learned with sincere regret of the death, at Wynnewood, Pa., on January 17, 1921, of Mr. Isaac H. Clothier. Mr. Clothier was elected a member of the Board on May 14, 1897, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mr. George B. Roberts, and has served continually until the present time. For many years he attended the meetings of the Board with regularity, and always showed an interest in the Library's growth and welfare. His associates desire to place upon record their sense of his services to the Library."

On April 1, 1921, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Clothier.

Apprentice Class

Examinations for admission to the Ninth Apprentice Class were held on September 20 and 21, 1920. Twenty-three of the twenty-seven applicants passed the examination and were admitted to the class. Of these, fifteen were temporary employees of the Free Library who were serving as substitutes. The course extended from November 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921, and was limited to two half days a week, 40 hours of the time being devoted to lectures and 120 hours to practice work. All of the graduates have since been appointed to vacancies on the Library's staff in the grade of library assistant.

Art Department

The Art Department was used by 34,301 persons during the year, an increase of more than 1,500 persons over the number who used the collections in 1919. Seven hundred and fifty-six volumes were added during 1920, making the total number of volumes in the Department 25,316. The usual displays of new books and illustrations were made in the exhibition cases during the year.

Among the accessions during 1920 were the following works:

BARDI, LOUIS
Galerie du Palais Pitti. 4 v. 1842.
BOLTON, A. T.
Gardens of Italy. 1919.
BRANGWYN, FRANK
Book of bridges. 1915.
LIEVRE, EDOUARD
Les arts decoratifs. 2 v. 1870.
LOWELL, GUY
More small Italian villas. 1920.
MENPES, MORTIMER
Gainsborough. 1909.
RIVOIRA, G. T.
Moslem architecture. 1918.
STRATTON, ARTHUR
English interior. n. d.
WHITE, STANFORD
Sketches and designs. 1920.

Blind Department

During 1920 the names of 107 new borrowers were added: of these 50 reside in Philadelphia, 34 in Pennsylvania and 23 in other states. The 736 active borrowers during the year were divided as follows: 292 in Philadelphia, 225 in Pennsylvania, 219 in other states.

The distribution of embossed books according to types and place was as follows:

Type	Phila.	Penna.	Other States	Total
American Braille	1,691	1,603	350	3,644
European Braille	183	72	23	278
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	285	51	8	344
Line Letter	18	25	3	46
Moon	10,299	6,374	6,524	23,197
New York Point	196	119	93	408
Total	12,672	8,244	7,001	27,917

On December 31, 1920, there were in actual use 7,304 accessioned volumes, divided as follows:

The Free Library of Philadelphia:
American Braille 665
European Braille 157

Revised Braille, Grade 1½	117	
Line Letter	240	
Moon	389	
New York Point	346	
		1,914
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society:		
American Braille	729	
European Braille	26	
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	123	
Line Letter	31	
Moon	4,246	
New York Point	235	
		5,390

Forty-two new titles were added during the year, making the total number 1,334.

Thirty bound volumes and 25 unbound magazines and pamphlets were sent to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, a depository of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society, with which The Free Library of Philadelphia continues to co-operate in distributing embossed books, all expenses of sending them outside the city being met as heretofore by the Society.

Children's Department

During 1920, 1,567,187 volumes were borrowed for home use from the Children's Rooms in the Main Library and Branch Buildings, an increase of 163,594 volumes over the circulation for 1919. During the year, 38,200 children who had not previously made use of the Free Library were given readers' cards.

The circulation of books and the new registration of readers were distributed as follows:

	Circulation	New Registration
Main Library	62,643	1,331
Broad and Federal	70,190	1,810
Chestnut Hill	17,581	266
Falls of Schuylkill	15,374	340
Frankford	50,699	1,305
Germantown	47,849	1,137
Haddington	65,877	1,847
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme)	11,276	152
Kensington	61,112	1,387
Kingsessing	90,939	2,185
Lehigh Avenue	93,953	2,984
Logan	39,060	732
McPherson Square	77,934	1,990

Manayunk	34,272	508
Nicetown	61,669	1,343
Oak Lane	21,750	359
Paschalville	57,357	1,242
Passyunk	42,210	1,234
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library	46,042	461
Richmond	60,792	1,088
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library and Museum	10,177	255
St. Martha's House Deposit Station	23,229	614
South Philadelphia	107,679	2,943
Southwark	113,622	2,461
Spring Garden	39,201	1,251
Tacony	27,108	468
Travelling Libraries	13,916	....
Wagner Institute	93,561	2,819
Wanamaker (John)	45,725	1,214
West Philadelphia	49,784	2,203
Wissahickon	14,606	271
	1,567,187	38,200

The work of the Department has followed the lines indicated in the last annual report.

While the circulation of books has greatly increased, the absence of a corresponding increase in the number of volumes added to the collection has resulted in a serious shortage of books at the Main Library, and at most of the branches. On some days many children have been forced to wait a long time for a book, and others have gone away disappointed.

During the year, 189 schools were visited by the Children's Librarians, who supplied applications for readers' cards, delivered Story Hour programmes and overdue book notices, and spoke or told stories in the school assemblies, or at meetings of the Parents' and Teachers' Associations.

One hundred and sixty-three classes from the public schools, accompanied by teachers, visited the Branch Libraries for instruction in the system of classification, and in the use of the card catalogue and the reference books. Owing to the overcrowded condition of the grammar schools, many classes have been sent by their teachers to spend their study hour periods at the Branch Libraries. Classes of boys from the West Philadelphia High School have visited the Kingsessing Branch for 211 study hour periods of one hour each.

The books used as required reading in the new methods of teaching History, English, Civics and Geography are placed on special shelves, and every effort is made to supply the classes with the books recommended by their teachers.

The Library Extension Division of the State Library and Museum held the midwinter meeting for the Librarians of nearby Libraries in the Children's Room of the Main Library at 1233 Locust Street, on February 16, 1921. The programme was in charge of the staff of the Children's Department, and the two sessions were devoted to a discussion of "Essentials for Effective Work with Children" and "Special Methods of Attracting Children to the Library and to Good Books."

During 1920, 900 story hour gatherings were attended by 66,983 children. Of these gatherings, 640 were held in the Branch Libraries, 126 in the public schools, and 134 in settlements, clubhouses, hospitals and other Libraries. Over twelve thousand children who had not visited the Children's Rooms in The Free Library of Philadelphia were reached through these agencies. Twenty-four special classes were brought to the Branch Libraries by their teachers, in study periods, to hear stories bearing directly on their class work in history and civics.

The fifth annual oratorical contest of the Boys' Clubs of the Library League was held at the West Philadelphia Branch on May 7, 1921. The cup, which had been held by the Southwark Club, was won by the South Philadelphia Juniors. The medals given by the Library League and by Mr. William C. Ash, Director of Practical Arts and Vocational Education, of the Philadelphia Public Schools, were won by Morris Mann, of the South Philadelphia Club, and by Carl Schauffle, of the Kingsessing Club. Miss Sarah D. Lowrie, of the *Evening Public Ledger,* Mr. Austin Homer and Dr. Leonard Lettinger, of the Central High School, acted as judges. Graduate members of the Library League, who are now students at the University of Pennsylvania, acted as club leaders.

The Girls' Clubs held their annual picnic and contest at the Robert W. Ryerss Library and Museum at Burholme Park on May 21, 1921. Seven clubs were represented and prizes were given for excellence in story-telling, oratory, recitation and original verse.

Books were awarded to members of the South Philadelphia, Richmond and Haddington Clubs, and a certificate for the best teamwork was awarded to the Kingsessing Club. The Richmond boys and girls presented scenes from an original play entitled, "For the Honour of the Euphemidæ." The completed play was given in June at the Richmond Branch.

The usual demands have been made on the Department for Children for talks before different organizations on methods of library work among the young and the best books for their use; while several schools and institutions having charge of children

have applied for advice in connection with the establishment of libraries of their own.

During the past year the Children's Department has been handicapped by the loss of several children's librarians who have been appointed to library positions at higher salaries in other cities.

Municipal Reference Division

At the close of the year 1920, there were 1,564 bound and 8,897 unbound municipal documents and miscellaneous publications in use. These figures do not include typewritten bibliographies, newspaper clippings, the superseded city reports sent to the Department of Public Documents, or unofficial municipal material classified in the Pamphlet Division.

During 1920 the circulation and use of publications amounted to 11,429, an increase of 4,149 over the previous year.

Municipal documents have been received from all of the principal cities in the United States, as well as from many of the smaller cities, towns, boroughs and villages. Municipal documents have also been received as gifts from many foreign cities. Much valuable material has also been received from Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, and from the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Music Department

During the year 1920, the number of musical text-books and scores, issued from the Music Department for home use, for a period of four weeks, was 8,530.

273 text-books and musical scores were added during the year, making the total number of volumes in the Department 5,100.

Pamphlet Division

At the close of 1920, the Division contained 14,668 miscellaneous pamphlets, and 7,382 bulletins, catalogues and reports of corporations, societies and institutions. Accessions during the year included 3,210 pamphlets, and 581 bulletins, reports and catalogues.

The material in the Division, which is classified under subjects, is each year increasingly used both by the public and by the Periodical and Reference Departments.

Periodical Department

During the year 1920, 123,925 readers used the Department, which contains 29,116 bound volumes and files of 1,640 current magazines. 200,392 magazines were used by the readers. The number of questions answered amounted to 6,530, an increase of 1,781 over the previous year, and 252 questions were answered by telephone and 1,290 special articles indexed.

Public Documents Department

During 1920, the collection was increased by the addition of 891 bound, and 18,600 unbound documents, making the total number of titles 367,646, consisting of 47,364 bound and 320,282 unbound documents.

The number of readers was 5,743. There were 1,314 telephone calls for information, and 488 volumes were lent.

Public documents have been received as gifts from the governments of the United States and of the individual states, and from many foreign governments, as well as from a number of societies and individuals. Among the individual donors of valuable material have been Mr. Lewis E. Beitler, Mrs. F. C. Eayres, Mr. Simon Gratz, Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Col. John P. Nicholson, and Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

Reference Department

During the year 1920, 99,945 readers used the Reference Department, an increase of 10,015 persons over the preceding year. An average of 93 questions a month were answered by telephone.

The accessions numbered 257 titles in 414 volumes, making a total of 7,999 volumes in the Department at the close of the year.

Travelling Libraries Department

During 1920, travelling libraries were sent to 22 fire stations, 4 police stations and 36 other addresses.

The number of books circulated was as follows:

	Stations	Volumes	Circulation
Fire stations	22	1,532	1,823
Police stations	4	301	468
Other addresses	36	5,708	28,862
Totals	62	7,541	31,153

Fire Stations

The following companies were supplied with books regularly exchanged: Engine Companies Nos. 3, 6, 13, 17, 23, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39, 40, 45, 46, 48, 49, 56; Truck Companies Nos. 6, 10, 11; Pipe Line and Water Tower No. 2. Service at six stations was discontinued, and service was renewed at one station.

Police Stations

Regular exchanges of books were sent to the following police stations: Police District 13, Sub-station 13, Police Tug "Samuel H. Ashbridge," Police Boat "Samuel G. King" and Police Boat "John E. Reyburn."

Other Addresses

Bustleton Deposit Station had the use of 451 volumes during the year with a recorded circulation of 3,234.

The Athletic Recreation Centre and Playground had a circulation of 411 volumes between January and April, 1920.

Travelling libraries were in use at the following addresses: American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Bement Miles & Company, Blauner's Inc., Budd Wheel Corporation, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Community Center Kearney Public School, Franklin Home, E. F. Houghton & Company, House of Detention for Children, A. B. Kirschbaum Company, Neighborhood Centre, North House, Olney Free Library, Pennsylvania Hospital Department for Men, Personal Service Bureau and Girls' Protective League, Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia Hospital Nurses, Theodore Presser Company, Presser Home for Retired Music Teachers, St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Starr Library, Stokes & Smith Company, Strawbridge & Clothier, Stephen F. Whitman & Son Inc., as well as the following public schools: James G. Blaine, Alfred Crease, John S. Hart Continuation Class, O. W. Holmes Junior High School, Thomas Jefferson, John L. Kinsey, J. Nichols Combined, Philadelphia Trade School for Girls, and John Greenleaf Whittier. Eight new addresses were added, and two former addresses were renewed during the year. The service at eight addresses was discontinued.

BRANCHES

The Broad and Federal Branch circulated 114,102 volumes during 1920, of which 70,190 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 14,523 volumes over 1919. The building was visited during the year by 47,991 persons.

The Chestnut Hill Branch circulated 61,996 volumes during 1920, including 17,581 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 5,566 volumes over the preceding year. The number of persons, including children, counted using the reading and reference rooms amounted to 30,512. Meetings of The Chestnut Hill Horticultural Society were held in the lecture room.

The Falls of Schuylkill Branch circulated 39,304 volumes, including 15,374 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 2,221 volumes. During the year, 34,940 persons visited the Library, and the lecture room was used by the American Legion Post 284, Boy Scouts of America Troop 26, and the Brussels Carpet Weavers Association.

The Frankford Branch circulated 147,976 volumes during 1920, of which 50,699 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 10,778 volumes. During the year the build-

ing was visited by 62,364 persons. Among the organizations which used the lecture room were American Legion Post 211, Boy Scouts of America, District 10, Boy Scouts of America Sloop 9 Bells District 10, Boy Scouts of America Troop 61, Classes from the Henry Herbert School, Frankford Athletic Association, Frankford Board of Trade, Frankford Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association, Frankford Day Nursery, Frankford Girls' Club, Frankford High School Section F, Frankford Historical Society, Girl Scouts Troop 154, Home Defense Reserves Company A, Joint Conference for Community Service, Mothers' Club of Frankford, Needlework Guild of America (Frankford Branch), Oxford Bank of Frankford (Board of Directors), Symphony Society of Frankford, Women's League for Good Government, Young Men's Christian Association, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

The Germantown Branch circulated 159,222 volumes, including 47,849 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 4,662 volumes. During the year 46,344 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations which used the lecture room were Business and Professional Women's Association of Germantown, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association, Germantown Horticultural Society, Philadelphia Musical Academy (Germantown Branch), Piano Recital Marion W. Hull, Pupils' Piano Recital Jessie Y. Wright, Pupils' Recital Sarah W. Finch, Teachers' Demonstration Meeting, Teacher of the Piano and Voice Elma Carey Johnson, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Wilson's Studio of Music.

The Haddington Branch circulated 144,119 volumes, including 65,877 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 2,649 volumes. During the year 34,661 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were American Literary Society, Arrow Boys Club, Avondale Athletic Association, Avondale Club, Blockley A. A., Carnation Club, Community Club, Covenant Chapter O. E. S., C. W. N. Social Club, Delta Rackett Club, Dodge Social Club, Evening Public School, Fidelis Club, Garibaldi Club, Girl Scouts of America Troop 17, Girl Scouts of America Troop 175, Girls' Club (Boarding School), Graduate Class of Hanna School, Hanna School Alumni, Hanna School Christmas Entertainment, Haddington Community Club, Haddington Girls' Club, Haddington Improvement Association, Haddington Reunion, Haddington Taxpayers' Association, Harmonique C. C., Haverford Social Union, High School Club, Home Circle, Italian Band, Junior Club 19 (Big Sisters), Ladies of the Maccabees, Lansdowne Social Club, Linwood Social, Locust Social, Martin Fellowship Club (D. B. Martin Co.), Masque Dramatic Association, Metro Speed Club,

Mystic Thirteen, Overbrook Literary Society, Overbrook Military Band, Pennsylvania League of Women Citizens Thirty-fourth Ward, Philadelphia League of Women Voters Thirty-fourth Ward, P. E. Co. S. D. Girls (Philadelphia Electric Co.), Pi Sigma Club (West Philadelphia High School), P. T. B. Club, Ropsek Club, Thirty-fourth Ward Building and Loan Association, Thompson Street Girls' Club, Triangle Club, Twentieth Century Club, Wednesday Evening Club, West Overbrook Social, Westminster Avenue Society, Wink Club, Wilson Martin Co., Woman's Medical College Team, and thirty-nine private entertainments including six Italian wedding receptions.

The Thomas Holme Branch circulated 36,092 volumes, including 11,276 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 3,009 volumes. During 1920, 21,388 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 178, Current Events Club of Holmesburg, Emergency Aid Holmesburg Branch, Fourth of July Celebration Committee of Holmesburg, Girl Scouts of Philadelphia Troop 59, Girl Scouts of Philadelphia Troop 152, Girls Library League of the Thomas Holme Branch, Holmesburg Improvement Association, Lillian Busy Bee Club, Needlework Guild of America (Holmesburg Branch), Philadelphia League of Women Voters of the Thirty-fifth Ward, Republican Women's Committee of Pennsylvania, Story Hour, Trustees of the Lower Dublin Academy, Volunteer Workers of Holmesburg, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 178.

The Kensington Branch circulated 124,587 volumes, including 61,112 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 9,129 volumes. During the year 56,373 persons visited the Library.

The Kingsessing Branch circulated 166,028 volumes, of which 90,939 were children's books. During the year 73,474 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were Boy Scouts of America District 6, B. B. Comegys Public School (lantern talks), Community Service of Philadelphia, Delphian Society (Philadelphia Delphian Chapter), Pennsylvania League of Women Citizens Fortieth Ward, Philadelphia League of Women Voters of Twenty-seventh Ward, Shakespeare Reading Club, and West Branch Philadelphia County Medical Society.

The Lehigh Avenue Branch circulated 206,404 volumes, of which 93,953 were children's books. During the year 110,216 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were Body Brussels Weavers' Association, Boy Scouts of America District 5, Brass Bobbin Winders, Com-

munity Service of Philadelphia, Fifth Street and Lehigh Avenue Business Men's Association, Girl Scouts of America Troop 110, Kensington Branch Philadelphia County Medical Society, Lace Menders' Beneficial and Protective Association, N. E. High School Class of 1918, North Philadelphia Association Dental Surgeons, Philadelphia Community Chorus, Potter School Graduating Class, Public Sight-Singing Class, Republican Women's Committee of Pennsylvania, Sons of St. George Centennial Lodge, Teachers' Demonstration Meeting, Teachers' Meeting District 7, Temple University School of Music, and the Yankee Girls' Club.

The Logan Branch circulated 89,648 volumes, of which 39,060 were children's books. The number of persons counted using the reading and reference rooms amounted to 37,309. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 376, Birney School Entertainment, Boy Scouts of America Troop 3, Eastern Star Logan Chapter, Eighth B Class of Birney School, Girl Scouts of America Troop 46, Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Logan Athletic and Playground Association, Logan Forty-second Ward Branch of the Civic Club, Logan Improvement League, Men's Club Lecture on Oregon, Pupils' Recital, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The McPherson Square Branch circulated 148,783 volumes, including 77,934 children's books. During the year 64,635 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 98, Boy Scouts of America Troop 154, Northeast Ladies Aid Society, North Kensington Business Men's Association, and the Young Judea of Philadelphia (Kensington Centre).

The Manayunk Branch circulated 75,770 volumes, of which 34,272 were children's books. During the year 44,453 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 229, Board of Trade of the Twenty-first Ward, Boy Scouts of America District 1, Community Service of the Twenty-first Ward, Girls' Club of the Twenty-first Ward Community Service Association, Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 229, and the Theta Kappa Tau.

The Nicetown Branch circulated 148,708 volumes, of which 61,669 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 6,893 volumes. During the year 42,727 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 319, American Order of Steam Engineers Germantown Council No. 22, Evening Story

Hour, Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 319, Pennsylvania League of Women Citizens Forty-third Ward Committee, and the Tioga-Nicetown Community Service.

THE OAK LANE BRANCH, during 1920, circulated 64,586 volumes, including 21,750 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 2,415 volumes. During the year 46,261 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 263, Boy Scouts of America Troop 19, Chelten Hills Building and Loan Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, Needlework Guild of America (Oak Lane Branch), Oak Lane Boys Club, Oak Lane Improvement Association, Old York Road Branch No. 1 of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, Old York Road Improvement League, Organized Play Club of Oak Lane, and the Review Club of Oak Lane and its departments of Current Events Education and Literature.

THE PASCHALVILLE BRANCH circulated 109,476 volumes, including 57,357 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 3,949 volumes. During the year 57,164 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the class room were the Black-Buffalo Tribe of Woodcraft League, Girl Scouts of America Troop 200, Philadelphia Health Council and Tuberculosis Committee, and the Woman's Club.

THE PASSYUNK BRANCH, during 1920, circulated 92,635 volumes, including 42,210 children's books. During the year 67,218 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 70, Forty-eighth Ward Branch of the Civic Club, Girard Welfare League, Philadelphia League of Women Voters, Republican Women's Committee, United Tenants' Protective Association Twenty-sixth Ward Branch, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 70.

THE JAMES W. QUEEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY circulated 62,351 volumes, of which 46,042 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 9,812 volumes. During the year 20,560 persons visited the Library, which was kept open fourteen hours a week.

THE RICHMOND BRANCH circulated 89,979 volumes, of which 60,792 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 2,337 volumes. During the year 120,657 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Girl Scouts of America Troop 122, and the Library League.

THE ROBERT W. RYERSS LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, during 1920, circulated 21,580 volumes, of which 10,177 were children's books. During the year 7,108 persons visited the Library.

The South Philadelphia Branch circulated 161,706 volumes, of which 107,679 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 6,706 volumes. During the year 123,110 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Almad Society, American Legion Post 96, Library League for Boys, Library League for Girls, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 96, and the Women's League of South Philadelphia.

The Southwark Branch, during 1920, circulated 163,596 volumes, of which 113,622 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 13,295 volumes. During the year 75,886 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 95, Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 95, Library League for Boys, Library League for Girls, Philadelphia League of Women Citizens, and the Teachers' Demonstration Meeting.

The Spring Garden Branch, during 1920, circulated 130,345 volumes, of which 39,201 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 6,073 volumes. During the year 46,258 persons visited the Library.

The Tacony Branch, during 1920, circulated 66,567 volumes, of which 27,108 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 2,424 volumes. During the year 25,379 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were Francis J. Cosgrove (Musical Recital), Girl Scouts of America Troop 76, Eagle Patrol, Henry Disston Public School (lantern talk), Philadelphia League of Women Voters, Tacony Community Service Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (Tacony Post), Wissinoming Improvement Association, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 133, and the Women's League for Good Government.

The Wagner Institute Branch circulated 236,238 volumes, of which 93,561 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 4,064 volumes. During the year 123,838 persons visited the Library.

The John Wanamaker Branch circulated 91,936 volumes, of which 45,725 were children's books. During the year 62,287 persons visited the Library.

The West Philadelphia Branch, during 1920, circulated 151,446 volumes, of which 49,784 were children's books. During the year 67,218 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 20, American Legion Post 69, Holmes Junior High School Alumni, Library League for Boys, Philadelphia League of Women Voters Twenty-seventh Ward, Teachers' Demonstration

Meeting, 316th Ambulance Co., Twenty-seventh Ward Branch of the Civic Club, West Philadelphia Civic League of Women, and the Women's League for Good Government.

The H. Josephine Widener Branch, during 1920, was used for reference purposes by 11,469 persons. These included many students from the nearby schools and other educational institutions. Among the organizations using the lecture room were Alumnæ Association of Philadelphia High School for Girls, American Society of Experimental Engineers Philadelphia Chapter, Boy Scouts of America District 5, City History Society of Philadelphia, Class from Philadelphia High School for Girls, Class of February 1919 Philadelphia High School for Girls, Council of Representatives of Alumnæ Association of Philadelphia High School for Girls, Gamma Delta Tau Fraternity Temple University, A. D. Bache Alumni Association, Home Economics Association of Philadelphia, Library League, Northern Medical Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Library Club, Philadelphia Amateur Radio Association, Special Libraries Council of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Teachers' Club, and the Teachers' Demonstration Meeting.

The Wissahickon Branch circulated 39,276 volumes, of which 14,606 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 95 volumes. During the year 18,153 persons visited the Library.

Conclusion

During 1920 the number of volumes owned by the Free Library shows a steady increase, and this increase also applies to the number of persons who used the reading rooms, and to the number of books taken out by readers.

It is due to the energy and skill of the members of the staff that the year's work has been accomplished in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ASHHURST,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Treasurer of The Free Library of Philadelphia

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

To Balance on hand January 31, 1919		$58,006.64
To City of Philadelphia appropriations for Free Library and Old Branches for 1920	$204,605.09	
Additional compensation	30,889.61	
		235,494.70
To City of Philadelphia appropriations for maintenance of Carnegie Branches for 1920	$167,485.84	
Additional compensation	28,854.09	
		196,339.93
To City of Philadelphia special appropriations during 1920 for:		
Repairs for Carnegie Branches		7,500.00
Books for Carnegie Branches		25,000.00
To Income from General Fund		1,006.88
To Income from Logan Book Fund		81.25
To Income from George S. Pepper Legacy		12,820.62
To Income from George S. Pepper Invested Income		808.15
To Income from Rawle Law Library Fund		518.33
To Income from Geo. B. Roberts Fund		287.50
To Income from Thos. B. Shriver Fund		80.00
To Income from Martha Ann Warner Fund		57.00
To Income from Robert G. White Fund		272.23
To Donations, Fines, Interest, etc.		15,273.45
Total		$553,546.68

DISBURSEMENTS

FREE LIBRARY, 13th and Locust Streets.

By amount paid for:

Salaries	$122,112.01	
Rents	18,413.75	
Bindery	16,000.00	
Electricity	1,894.65	
General Expenses	5,940.10	
Alterations and Repairs	1,651.93	
Books	15,181.40	
		$181,193.84

WAGNER INSTITUTE BRANCH.

By amount paid for:

Salaries	$10,308.00	
Rents	2,000.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	128.85	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	87.00	
Books	2,567.95	
		15,091.80
Carried Forward		$196,285.64

Brought Forward		$196,285.64
BROAD AND FEDERAL BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,448.40	
Rents	1,000.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	2.50	
General Expenses	50.00	
Alterations and Repairs	12.87	
Books	1,976.45	
		10,490.22
KENSINGTON BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,054.80	
Rent	900.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	.....	
General Expenses	3.40	
Alterations and Repairs	89.69	
Books	2,098.34	
		10,146.23
H. JOSEPHINE WIDENER BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,651.20	
Rents	.....	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	312.85	
General Expenses	26.50	
Alterations and Repairs	418.80	
Books	270.61	
		8,679.96
J. WANAMAKER BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$6,073.20	
Rents	.....	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	161.15	
General Expenses	480.00	
Alterations and Repairs	219.68	
Books	1,274.57	
		8,208.60
TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	.....	
Rents	$33.34	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	.....	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	20.03	
Books	1,630.68	
		1,684.05
Total		$235,494.70
Carried Forward		$235,494.70

Brought Forward		$235,494.70
GENERAL FUND.		
By amount paid for:		
Rents	.....	
Electricity	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
General Expenses	$5,460.48	
Books	941.64	
Bindery (Pepper)	720.84	
General Expenses (Pepper)	.....	
Books (Pepper)	2,441.71	
Bindery (Rawle Law Library)	.....	
Books (Rawle Law Library)	30.75	
General Expenses (Roberts)	.....	
Books (Roberts)	211.95	
Books (White)	271.36	
		10,078.73
FRANKFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.		
By amount paid for:		
Books		84.95
WEST PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,946.60	
Bindery	990.85	
Electricity	127.70	
General Expenses	43.20	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	367.78	
		11,476.13
LEHIGH AVENUE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$11,076.40	
Bindery	866.30	
Electricity	132.27	
General Expenses	163.65	
Alterations and Repairs	82.80	
Books	1,221.95	
		13,543.37
FRANKFORD BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,700.40	
Bindery	378.49	
Electricity	136.90	
General Expenses	72.50	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	329.02	
		9,617.31
Carried Forward		$280,295.19

Brought Forward		$280,295.19
TACONY BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,524.00	
Bindery	83.24	
Electricity	95.75	
General Expenses	196.10	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	114.65	
		6,013.74
GERMANTOWN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,647.29	
Bindery	349.97	
Electricity	124.75	
General Expenses	357.98	
Alterations and Repairs	47.60	
Books	204.20	
		11,731.79
THOMAS HOLME BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$4,272.40	
Bindery	275.22	
Electricity	61.15	
General Expenses	102.90	
Alterations and Repairs	86.49	
Books	32.37	
		4,830.53
SPRING GARDEN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,569.45	
Bindery	562.24	
Electricity	270.45	
General Expenses	6.60	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	241.87	
		9,650.61
MANAYUNK BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$6,522.40	
Bindery	236.31	
Electricity	18.45	
General Expenses	4.00	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	131.62	
		6,912.78
WISSAHICKON BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,281.64	
Bindery	92.40	
Electricity	60.25	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	3.88	
Books	94.10	
		5,532.27
Carried Forward		$324,966.91

Brought Forward		$324,966.91
CHESTNUT HILL BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$6,154.05	
Bindery	535.59	
Electricity	72.10	
General Expenses	77.58	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	16.46	
		6,855.78
RICHMOND BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,866.40	
Bindery	588.34	
Electricity	97.75	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	187.51	
		8,740.00
OAK LANE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,690.40	
Bindery	180.18	
Electricity	89.25	
General Expenses	38.07	
Alterations and Repairs	20.90	
Books	764.04	
		6,782.84
SOUTHWARK BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,164.20	
Bindery	546.99	
Electricity	183.10	
General Expenses	25.00	
Alterations and Repairs	3.60	
Books	355.79	
		10,278.68
PASSYUNK BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,314.00	
Bindery	754.73	
Electricity	47.80	
General Expenses	4.45	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	165.43	
		8,286.41
FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,547.45	
Bindery	40.86	
Electricity	145.50	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	139.27	
		5,873.08
Carried Forward		$371,783.70

Brought Forward		$371,783.70
SOUTH PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,824.86	
Bindery	1,211.75	
Electricity	108.40	
General Expenses	29.20	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	713.57	
		11,887.78
HADDINGTON BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,986.78	
Bindery	609.49	
Electricity	125.50	
General Expenses	21.50	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	158.09	
		9,901.36
PASCHALVILLE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,631.24	
Bindery	320.55	
Electricity	118.20	
General Expenses	7.50	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	215.82	
		8,293.31
NICETOWN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,959.98	
Bindery	935.94	
Electricity	111.00	
General Expenses	35.25	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	486.05	
		11,528.22
MCPHERSON SQUARE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,261.40	
Bindery	502.75	
Electricity	171.00	
General Expenses	5.00	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	190.17	
		9,130.32
LOGAN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,676.40	
Bindery	614.43	
Electricity	120.90	
General Expenses	49.00	
Alterations and Repairs	4.25	
Books	104.76	
		8,569.74
Carried Forward		$431,094.43

Brought Forward		$431,094.43
KINGSESSING BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,676.80	
Bindery	384.14	
Electricity	72.50	
General Expenses	117.05	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	653.39	
		10,903.88
Repairs to Carnegie Branches		7,500.00
Books for Carnegie Branches		25,000.00
		$474,498.31
December 31, 1920, Balance on hand		79,048.37
Total		$553,546.68

SUMMARY

Amount paid for:		
Books—Free Library and Carnegie Branches	$56,887.91	
Books—General Fund	941.64	
Books—Pepper Legacy	2,441.71	
Books—Rawle Law Library Endowment Fund	30.75	
Books—George B. Roberts Fund	211.95	
Books—Robert G. White Fund	271.36	
Books—Frankford Library Association	84.95	
		$60,870.27
Amount paid:		
Bindery—Free Library and Carnegie Branches	$27,060.76	
Bindery—Pepper Legacy	720.84	
		27,781.60
Amount paid for Administration, Rent, etc.		385,846.44
Total		$474,498.31

THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,
Treasurer,

(Signed) By J. BARTON TOWNSEND,
Vice-President.

APPENDIXES TO REPORT

APPENDIX A

(Extract from the Will of Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq.)

I, Joseph G. Rosengarten, of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

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Fourth. I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to each of the following charities to wit,

.....The Free Library of Philadelphia .....

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Eighth. All taxes which may be chargeable upon or assessable against my estate, I direct shall be paid out of my residuary estate.

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Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my nephews, Samuel R. Rosengarten and Charles Sinnickson, to be the executors of this my will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunder set my hand and seal this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty (1920).

(Signed) Joseph G. Rosengarten.

APPENDIX B

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an appropriation out of the one million two hundred and sixty thousand (1,260,000) dollars emergency loan.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the amount raised under the terms of the one million two hundred and sixty thousand (1,260,000) dollar emergency loan be, and the same be appropriated as follows:

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PURCHASING AGENT

(Free Library)

Item 75. Printing, binding, stationery, office supplies, ice, wearing apparel, cleaning, toilet and garden supplies $1,500

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Approved the eighth day of December, A. D. 1920.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX C

AN ORDINANCE

For the adoption of a Financial Program for the City of Philadelphia for the year 1921, and making appropriations to carry such program into effect.

WHEREAS, The Mayor on October 13, 1920, furnished to the Council, in the form and detail determined by it, a statement of the estimated receipts other than from taxation, and of liabilities of every kind for the calendar year 1921, and the estimated expenditures for such year of all departments, offices, boards, commissions, trusts, committees or other agencies whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the Council, or out of any other funds over which the Council has control, designating which of such liabilities and expenditures should be met from current receipts and which should be met from loan funds, in accordance with Section 1 of Article XVII of the Act entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," approved June 25, 1919. Immediately after the receipt of which statement the same was considered in open session by the Council, a reasonable opportunity having been afforded to officers and citizens to be heard thereon, therefore

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the following Financial Program for the year 1921 for the City of Philadelphia is hereby adopted. . . .

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The amount and character of expenditures to be made by the various departments, officers, boards, commissions, trusts, committees or other agencies of the City of Philadelphia during the said year in the sum of fifty-nine million three hundred and four thousand three hundred and ten (59,304,310) dollars and fifty (50) cents are apportioned, and appropriated as follows:

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MAYOR

SECTION 21. The sum of six hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred and twelve (660,912) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Mayor, as follows:

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FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

A-13.	Personal services: salaries	$277,062
A-14.	Maintenance of Carnegie branches	18,750
31.	Rent	22,440.25
32.	Bindery	16,000
33.	Electricity	2,500
34.	General Expense	6,000

35. Alterations and Repairs 1,500
36. Books 25,000
37. Repairs of Carnegie branches 5,000
38. Books for Carnegie branches 25,000

Provided, Payments to the Free Library of Philadelphia be made in quarterly instalments in advance.

Provided, That money appropriated shall be used for maintenance as follows: Main library and branches: Children's Department, Department for the Blind, Department of Public Documents (in Spring Garden Branch), Wagner Institute Branch, Broad and Federal Branch, Kensington Branch, H. Josephine Widener Branch, John Wanamaker Branch. Carnegie branches: West Philadelphia Branch, Lehigh Avenue Branch, Frankford Branch, Tacony Branch, Germantown Branch, Thomas Holme Branch, Spring Garden Branch, Wissahickon Branch, Manayunk Branch, Chestnut Hill Branch, Richmond Branch, Oak Lane Branch, Southwark Branch, Falls of Schuylkill Branch, Passyunk Branch, South Philadelphia Branch, Paschalville Branch, Haddington Branch, McPherson Square Branch, Nicetown Branch, Logan Branch, Kingsessing Branch. Deposit stations: Bustleton Traveling Library, St. Martha's House Deposit Station, Robert W. Ryerss Library and Museum, James W. Queen Memorial.

Provided, That no new branches or stations shall be opened or maintained without the approval of Council.

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PURCHASING AGENT

SECTION 30. The sum of five million forty-two thousand two hundred and thirty (5,042,230) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Purchasing Agent, as follows:

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FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

75. Printing, binding, stationery, office supplies, ice, wearing apparel, cleaning, toilet and garden supplies $13,000
76. Fuel, including lighting and burning oils 12,000
77. Furniture, furnishings, incandescent lamps, gas mantles and globes, other equipment 2,500
78. Miscellaneous supplies, etc. 500

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Provided, Any balance remaining in Item 76 of 1920 appropriation shall not merge December 31, 1920, and that invoices for coal and transportation services on same furnished in 1920 be paid out of this item.

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Approved the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1920.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX D

AN ORDINANCE

To provide additional compensation for certain employes of the City and County and all other departments paid by appropriation during the year 1921.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That during the year 1921, all per diem employes and all other employes of the City, County and other departments paid by appropriations from the City Treasury, except as hereinafter provided, shall receive additional compensation, as follows: Twenty per cent. to all those receiving one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum or less; fifteen per cent. to all those receiving from one thousand five hundred (1,500 dollars) up to and including two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum, and ten per cent. to all those receiving over two thousand (2,000) dollars up to and including four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum. *Provided*, That said employes shall only receive said additional compensation for whatever time they shall be in the service of the City, County or other department. And provided further, That for the purposes of pension fund by employes, the above-mentioned bonuses may be considered as increases in salary or wages and payment be made into the municipal and other pension funds upon that basis.

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SECTION 3. Warrants except as hereinafter provided shall be drawn by the City Treasurer semi-monthly against Item 16 in the annual appropriation to his department, for the year 1921, in favor of the respective heads of the departments affected upon presentation of a certified list, approved by the City Controller, of the employes sharing in said additional compensation. All additional compensation allowed as aforesaid shall be paid semi-monthly, at the same time the salary and wage payments are made.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX E

AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate the sum of thirty-two million and fifty thousand (32,050,000) dollars out of the thirty-three million (33,000,000) dollar loan, authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved October 1, 1920, and consented thereto by the electors of the City of Philadelphia on November 2, 1920, to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health, Public Welfare, City Transit, Mayor, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Commissioners and City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the sum of thirty-two million and fifty thousand (32,050,000) dollars out of the thirty-three million (33,000,000) dollar loan, authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved October 1, 1920, and consented thereto by the electors of the City of Philadelphia on November 2, 1920, be, and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

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DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR

Item 260 (loan). Toward the erection and construction of the main building of the Free Library of Philadelphia, to be used in addition to funds heretofore borrowed and such other moneys as may hereafter be authorized to be borrowed therefor.....$1,000,000

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Approved the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1921.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX F

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the adoption of a Financial Program for the City of Philadelphia for the year 1921, and making appropriations to carry such program into effect," approved December 21, 1920, so as to provide for certain increases of salaries in various City and County Departments.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the adoption of a Financial Program for the City of Philadelphia for the year 1921, and making appropriations to carry such program into effect," approved December 21, 1920, be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide for certain increases of salaries in various City and County departments, as follows:

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MAYOR

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Free Library of Philadelphia

Also, by striking out in Item A-13, lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 17, 18, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, and inserting in lieu thereof:

4.	Stenographer	1	at	900
5.	Assistant stenographer	2	at	800
6.	Head, Division of Statistics	1	at	1,100
7.	Telephone operator	1	at	720
10.	Assistant bookkeeper	1	at	1,000
11.	Senior assistant, Statistics	1	at	900
17.	First assistant	1	at	1,000
18.	Assistant	2	at	960
		1	at	360
25.	Catalogue typist	3	at	900
26.	Typist	2	at	780
28.	Check-room attendant	1	at	660
30.	Children's librarian	8	at	900
		5	at	840
32.	Assistant in charge of story hours	1	at	1,100
33.	First assistant	2	at	1,100
34.	Assistant in charge of deposit station	2	at	1,000
35.	First assistant	32	at	1,000
36.	Senior assistant	33	at	900

37.	Library assistant	4 at	900
		2 at	840
		31 at	780
		14 at	720
		8 at	660
		17 at	600
38.	Substitute	21 at	540
		21 at	600
		22 at	200
39.	Page, junior substitute, office boy	7 at	450
		4 at	410
		8 at	330
		5 at	246
		2 at	222
		1 at	198
		4 at	186
		2 at	126
40.	Janitor	1 at	1,020
		29 at	900
		1 at	480
41.	Cleaner	4 at	420
		27 at	300
		11 at	240
		1 at	120
		1 at	75

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective August 1, 1921.

Approved the twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1921.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX G

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation for 1921 to the Departments of . . . Mayor . . . and Purchasing Agent.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation for 1921, viz: . . to the following:

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MAYOR

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Free Library

Item 31.	Rent	$148.50
Item 33.	Electricity	1,500
Item 34.	General expense	1,500
Item 35.	Alterations and repairs	1,000
Item 37.	Repairs for Carnegie branches	1,500
Item 38.	Books for Carnegie branches	5,000

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PURCHASING AGENT

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Free Library

Item 77.	Furniture, furnishings, etc.	$500

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Approved the eleventh day of August, A. D. 1921.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX H

Table Showing Total Circulation of the Free Library System.

	Date of Opening	Total to Dec. 31, 1916	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1917	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1918	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1920	Total
The Main Library	March 12, 1894	8,722,117	345,826	328,695	357,913	353,645	10,108,196
Children's Department	April 27, 1899	1,374,567	60,843	55,215	55,749	62,643	1,609,017
Department for the Blind	April 1, 1899	216,446	24,934	26,719	26,928	27,917	322,944
Other Departments	.....	.....	1,869	2,874	2,625	3,378	10,746
Travelling Libraries	.....	627,834	37,572	42,326	34,597	31,153	773,482
Broad and Federal Branch	April 10, 1893	2,583,283	103,638	97,015	99,579	114,102	2,997,617
Chestnut Hill Branch	March 1, 1897	675,902	51,513	54,391	56,430	61,996	900,232
College Settlement Branch*	Oct. 1, 1894	221,342	.....	.....	.....	.....	221,342
Evening Home Branch†	Oct. 30, 1895	95,121	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,121
Falls of Schuylkill Branch	Nov. 18, 1913	116,562	35,823	35,934	37,083	39,304	264,706
Frankford Branch	Dec. 15, 1900	1,448,483	120,976	128,479	137,198	147,976	1,983,112
Germantown Branch	Oct. 15, 1895	2,268,922	142,615	140,136	154,560	159,222	2,865,455
Haddington Branch	Dec. 3, 1915	135,388	134,060	135,403	141,470	144,119	690,440
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme) Branch	March 28, 1900	472,768	31,494	32,221	33,083	36,092	605,658
Kensington Branch	May 21, 1894	2,468,009	102,186	104,050	115,458	124,587	2,914,290
Kingsessing Branch	Nov. 29, 1919	.....	.....	.....	12,833	166,028	178,861
Lehigh Avenue Branch	Nov. 20, 1906	1,830,324	192,405	177,999	213,249	206,404	2,620,381
Logan Branch	Oct. 19, 1918	.....	.....	14,769	97,027	89,648	201,444
Manayunk Branch	Feb. 5, 1909	490,723	68,937	68,077	78,043	75,770	781,550
McPherson Square Branch	July 5, 1898	1,711,116	145,693	158,215	151,051	148,783	2,314,858
Nicetown Branch	Sept. 23, 1897	1,764,205	142,436	161,196	141,815	148,708	2,358,360
Oak Lane Branch	April 1, 1910	239,729	53,391	54,960	62,171	64,586	474,837
Paschalville Branch	March 9, 1900	870,858	95,731	88,772	105,527	109,476	1,270,364
Passyunk Branch	April 21, 1914	220,245	82,734	89,144	94,981	92,635	579,739
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library	Dec. 13, 1912	101,349	34,259	41,815	52,539	62,351	292,313
Richmond Branch	Dec. 13, 1898	943,952	89,028	82,693	87,642	89,979	1,293,294
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library & Mus.	May 14, 1910	107,677	17,125	22,932	22,884	21,580	192,198
St. Martha's House Deposit Station	Nov. 18, 1910	145,188	28,545	28,573	29,684	27,895	259,885
South Philadelphia Branch	Nov. 24, 1914	295,093	142,662	143,301	155,000	161,706	897,762
Southwark Branch	Nov. 15, 1912	577,500	158,308	141,440	150,301	163,596	1,191,145
Spring Garden Branch	Nov. 18, 1907	1,029,880	117,091	113,422	124,272	130,345	1,515,010
Tacony Branch	Nov. 27, 1906	537,240	55,713	58,451	64,143	66,567	782,114
Wagner Institute Branch	Oct. 18, 1892	5,419,288	238,857	230,725	232,174	236,238	6,357,282
Wanamaker (John) Branch	Dec. 15, 1904	865,447	85,537	84,642	94,677	91,936	1,222,239
West Philadelphia Branch	May 28, 1895	2,858,099	168,947	152,083	157,314	151,446	3,487,889
Wissahickon Branch	April 2, 1894	1,350,129	37,761	38,630	39,181	39,276	1,504,977
TOTAL	.....	42,784,786	3,148,509	3,135,297	3,419,181	3,651,087	56,138,860

*This Branch was closed February 15, 1900. †This Branch was closed May 10, 1901

APPENDIX I

List of Donors of Books, Pamphlets, etc., to The Free Library of Philadelphia during the Year 1920

Abington Library, Jenkintown, Pa.
Ables, Emil
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia
Adams, Robert
Adler, Dr. Cyrus
Ahern, Miss Frances
Alameda, Cal., Free Library
Alexander, Mrs.
Alexander, Edward
Allen-Nugent Company
Allentown, Pa., Free Library
American Association of Engineers
American Association for Labor Legislation
American Friends' Service Committee
American Humane Society
American International Corporation
American Journal of Physiological Optics
American Marine Association
American Red Cross
American Union Against Militarism
American Welding Society
American Wool and Cotton Reporter
Anderson, Miss Elizabeth N.
Apprentices' Library, Philadelphia
Arbitrator, Publishers of
Archer, Roy
Architectural Forum, Boston, Mass.
Armour, Mrs. Charles J.
Ashhurst, John
Asociacion Americana para la Conciliacion International
Associated Advertising Clubs
Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, Inc.
Association of Railway Executives
Athenæum of Philadelphia
Atlantic City, N. J., Free Public Library
Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders Association
Atlantic Monthly Company
Atlantic Refining Company
Avery, Samuel P.
Ayres, Mrs. S. E.
Babies' Hospital, Philadelphia
Bahai Library Committee, Washington, D. C.
Balch, Thomas Willing
Banca Commerciale Italiana
Bangor, Maine, Public Library
Bankers Trust Company
Barratt, Hon. Norris S.
Beachboard, Mrs. W. W.
Beale, Miss Mary E.
Beitler, Lewis E.
Berger, C. L., & Sons
Berkowitz, Rev. Dr. Henry
Berkshire Athenæum and Museum, Pittsfield, Mass.
Bertolette, John S.
Blackwell, Miss
Blackwell, Miss E. R.
Blend, S. A.
Bolling, Mrs. Robert
Bolton, England, Public Libraries of the County Borough of
Boni & Liveright, Inc.
Bookplate Chronicle Publishing Company
Bosbyshell, Gen. O. C.
Bossert, Henry
Boston, Mass., Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, Mass., Public Library of the City of
Bowen, Mrs. Florence
Boy Scouts of America
Boyd, Mrs. J. F.
Braisted, Mrs. Benjamin R.
Brewer, Leonard G.
Bridgehead Sentinel
Brill, J. G., Company
British Bureau of Information
Brockton, Mass., Public Library
Brookline, Mass., Public Library
Brooklyn, N. Y., Institute of Arts and Sciences
Brooklyn, N. Y., Public Library
Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America
Brown, Miss Alma
Brown, Hon. Charles L.
Brown, Miss Dorothy R.
Brown, Mrs. K.
Brown, Mrs. Reynolds D.
Brown Brothers & Co.
Brownell, E. E.
Buckley, H.
Budd, Henry

Buffalo, N. Y., Public Library
Bureau of Railway Economics
Bureau of Social Hygiene
Burns, Charles M.
Burton, Miss Elizabeth E.
Burvinger, Miss E. K.
Butler, Mrs. Ethan F.
California State Library, Sacramento, Cal.
California, University of, Berkeley, Cal.
Cambridge, Mass., Public Library
Camp Sims, New York
Capper's Farmer Publishing Company
Carlson, C. P.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission
Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C.
Catholic Information League
Catlin, Lynn
Cauldwell, Samuel Milbank
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Public Library
Cellucci, Mrs. Mary
Chamberlain, Mrs. Charles
Chambers, Miss
Chapman, William Hall
Chase, Francis E.
Chase-Chace Family Association
Chase National Bank
Chat Publishing Company
Chemical Foundation
Cheney, Mrs. Franklin T.
Chicago, Ill., Art Institute of
Chicago, Ill., Public Library
Chicago Mill and Lumber Company
Children's Museum, Bedford Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chinese-American Citizens' Alliance
Christadelphian Ecclesia
Church House, Philadelphia
Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library
Clark, Mrs. E. W.
Clark Publishing Company
Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library
Clevenger, Ellsworth
Cobb, Mrs. Calvin
Code Sense
Colesberry, Miss Jean W.
College Club, Philadelphia
Coming, Lieut. J. B. H.
Commercial Bribery and Tipping Review
Congregational Publishing Society
Conner, Preston M.
Connor, Miss Clementine
Conwell, Jack
Cook, Thomas, & Son
Corwin, Miss Marion A.
Cox, Mrs. John S.
Cramp, Theodore W.
Creth, Miss Bessie
Crossman, Miss Delinda
Croydon, England, Public Libraries
Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd.
Curtis Publishing Company
Daily Telegraph, London, Eng.
Dando Company
Davenport, Iowa, Public Library
David, Evan J.
Davis, C. E.
Davis, Henry Gassaway, Estate of
Davis, Walter W.
Davison Publishing Company
Dawn Magazine Publishing Company
Dearborn Publishing Company
Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library, Pawtucket, R. I.
Delaware College, Newark, Del.
Democratic Printing Company
Demuth, The Misses
Denver, Col., Public Library
DeSanno, Mrs. A. P.
Detroit, Mich., Public Library
De Ubieta, Faustino
Dexter Folder Company
Dick, Langhorne Bullitt
Dick, William A.
Dick, Mrs. William A.
Disston, Mrs. Samuel
Dixon, Joseph, Crucible Company
Dodge, F. W., Company
Donohue, Miss Bertha
Donohue, Miss Miriam
Doran, George H., Company
Doubleday, Page & Co.
Dougherty, Henry L., & Co.
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia
Duhring, H. L.
Duryea, Charles E.
Dutens, Madame Alfred
Earl, E. C.
Earnshaw-Everett Press Corporation
East Orange, N. J., Free Public Library
Eastman, Miss Helen
Eayrs, Mrs. T. C.
Edison Lamp Works
Edmunds, Henry R.
Elbert H. Gary Library of Law, Chicago, Ill.
Elizabeth, N. J., Free Public Library
Elliot, Miss Harriet S.

Emerson Engineers
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.
Erie, Pa., Public Library
Evans, Miss Anna Cope
Evanston, Ill., Public Library
Ewing, Miss Lucy
Export Trade and Exporters' Review
Faas, Miss Adelaide
Faas, Mrs. H. S.
Fairchild Publishing Company
Fallon, Mrs. Emma
Faught, Mrs. Albert
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Federation of British Industries
Felt & Tarrant Manufacturing Company
Ferguson, Mrs. Levy
Feurer, Mrs. Charles
Fine Art, Book and Gift Shop
Fitchburg, Mass., Public Library
Fogel, Isaac
Fogg, Percival M.
Folz, Mrs. L. H.
Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.
Ford, Mrs. E. M.
Ford, Mrs. Fannie A.
Foulds, William C.
Franks, George W.
Free Trade League
French, Ferdinand L.
French, Samuel H., & Co.
Friends' Free Library and Reading Room, Germantown, Philadelphia
Fritchey, A. J.
Fuller, George A., Company
Funstonian
Furst Brothers & Co.
Gabel, C. E.
Garrett, E. C.
Garton, John
Geÿsbeek, Dr. John B.
General Electric Company
General Fireproofing Company
Geographical Society
Gilpin, Arthington
Gilpin, Miss Maria J.
Girard Trust Company
Githens, Miss E.
Goetheanum Press of America
Goodrich, B. F., Rubber Company
Gough, Rev. W. P.
Graffen, Miss Jean E.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Public Library
Gratz College of Philadelphia
Gratz, Simon
Greek-American Loyalists League of the United States
Greek Legation, Washington, D. C.
Greenfield, Miss Adelaide
Gribas, A. S.
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa
Gross, Mrs. Dora S.
Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y.
Grouch, Miss Dolores
Gummere, Henry V.
Guss, Rev. Jerome M.
Hackley Public Library, Muskegon, Mich.
Hagner, Miss Margery
Hagopian, S. M. D.
Hahn, William F.
Hall, P.
Halversen, Miss Christine
Hamilton, Mrs. J.
Hanford, Mrs. Henry B.
Harding, Miss Anna
Hardwick & Magee Company
Harshberger, Prof. John M.
Hartford, Conn., Public Library
Hartley, Matthias
Hartshorn, W. N.
Hassler, David H.
Hassold, F. C.
Hatcher, Miss Blanche
Hatcher, Charles
Haverhill, Mass., Public Library
Hayes, Robert E.
Hazen, Mrs. Madella Nims
Heebner, Mrs. George
Heebner, Miss Julia C.
Henderson, Miss Elizabeth
Henson, Mrs. Edward F.
Herbert, Miss Celina
Hering, Carl
Hoohawnessian, M.
Hopkinson, Edward
Houston, John J. L.
Howe, Miss Maud
Huey, Samuel C.
Hull, Mrs. E. M.
Hunter, Miss I. R.
Hunter, T. Comly
Hyde, Mayor Tristram T.
Hyman, Miss
Ice Cream Trade Journal
Ihlder, Mrs. John
Illingworth, Miss Anne
Illinois Library Extension Commission
Illinois, University of, Urbana, Ill.
Ilstone, I. L.
Independence Bureau
Indiana Public Library Commission

Ingersoll, Robert H., & Bro.
Institute of Music Pedagogy, Flint, Mich.
Interchurch World Movement
International Book Publishing Company
International Reform Bureau
Interstate Commerce Commission
Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Irving National Bank
Israelton, Abraham
Italian Embassy, Washington, D. C.
Italy, Sottosegretariato per la Propaganda
Jackson, Mrs. Roberta
Jacksonville, Florida, Free Public Library
Jacobsen Publishing Company
Jenks, J. W.
Jersey City, N. J., Free Public Library
Jewish Publication Society of America
Jewish Sisterhood
Jewish Tribune
John, Charles H.
John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.
Johnson, B. J.
Jones & Baker
Jordan, Miss Eleanor
Joyce, Adj. Gen. Walter I.
Jupp, Miss Frances B.
Juvenile Protective Association
Kahn, Mrs. A. A.
Kansas City, Mo., Public Library
Keating, Miss Elizabeth Ellen, Estate of
Keen, Dr. W. W.
Kelleher, Miss M. H.
Kelsey, Mrs. Jeannette G. Washburn
Kern, Mrs.
Khaki and Red
Kind, Oscar, Jr.
Kirkwood, H.
Kirschbaum, A. B., Company
Klein, Alfred
Knickerbocker Press
Knott, Miss
Koons, Miss Louise C.
Krug, Raymond
Kuppenheimer, House of
Kurtz, Morris
Labor Opinion
Labor Press Association
Lanard, Thomas S.
Landis, Miss B. L.
Large, Mrs. John
Law Association of Philadelphia
Layman, Alexander
League of Red Cross Society
Leaming, Mrs. Thomas
Leavenworth, Kan., Free Public Library
Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.
Le Duc, William B.
Lee, Mrs. Mary
Lefax, Inc.
Legal Aid Society, New York
Leith, Mrs. Sylvanus A.
Levering, Mrs. Jeannette V.
Lewis, A. F., & Company
Lewis, Mrs. W. R.
Lexington, Ky., Public Library
Library Company of Philadelphia
Lincoln, Neb., City Library
Loeb, Mrs. Herman
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.
Louisville, Ky., Free Public Library
Lovett, Mrs. A. T.
Lovett, Miss L. D.
Lowenberg, Mrs. I.
Lowrey, Mrs. Carolyn
Luigi, M.
Lynn, Mass., Public Library
McArthur, Archie
McCaffery, C. J.
McCall, William
McCann, Rev. Fr. John Edward
McCaskey, Dr. J. P.
McCormick Medical College, Chicago, Ill.
McCullagh, Miss Marn
McHenry, J. O.
McIntyre, C. C.
Mack, Mrs. Mary
MacLeod, Peter
McMurtrie, Douglas C.
McQuarrie, Miss Mabel
MacRae's Blue Book, Railway Exchange
Maine Library Commission
Malmsjo, Arthur
Manchester, Vt., City Library
Maneely, Francis J.
Manning, Miss Florence
Manufacturers Aircraft Association, Inc.
Marine News
Maris, Mrs. Richard
Markley, Mrs. H. D.
Marrone, Joseph
Marshall Jones Company

Martinez de Ferrari, Senorita Josefina
Marwick, Mrs. Sarah
Masonic Review Publishing Company
Massachusetts Library Club, Brookline, Mass.
Massachusetts Library Club, Haverhill, Mass.
Master Builder's Exchange of Philadelphia
Meeker, Miss A.
Mengelkamp, August
Mercantile Library, New York
Mercantile Library, St. Louis, Mo.
Mereschkowsky, C. von
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Miller, David
Minobe, S.
Mitchell Library, Glasgow, Scotland
Money-Talks Company, Inc.
Moniteur de l'Exportation
Montgomery, Thomas Lynch
Moore, Alexander
Moore, William
Mooseheart School, Mooseheart, Ill.
Morsello, Alexander
National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers
National City Bank, New York
National Conference of Social Work
National Federation of Remedial Loan Association
National Foreign Trade Council
National Housing Association
National League of Women Workers
National Lime Association
National Research Council
National Safety Council
National Security League
Naval Post News
Neilson, William D.
New. Bedford, Mass., Free Public Library
New Brunswick, N. J., Free Public Library
New Haven, Conn., Free Public Library
New Orleans, La., Public Library
New York Municipal Art Society
New York Public Library
New York City Conference of Charities and Correction
New York Hospital
Newark, N. J., Free Public Library
Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.
Newton, Mass., Free Library
Nicholson, Col. John P.
Nieto del Rio, F.
Nitzsche, George E.
North Adams, Mass., Public Library
Norton Company
Nottingham, England, Public Libraries
Oakland, Cal., Free Library
Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
Old Colony Trust Company
Omaha, Neb., Public Library
Onepiece Bifocal Lens Company
Open Forum National Council
Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America
Osaka Library, Osaka, Japan
Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barré, Pa.
Ostrome, Mrs. L.
Otis Library, Norwich, Conn.
Overhere Company
Paine, Francis M.
Pan-Epirotic Union in America
Paterson, N. J., Free Public Library
Peabody Institute Library, Peabody, Mass.
Peck Library, Norwich, Conn.
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
Pennsylvania Department of Public Printing and Binding
Pennsylvania, Historical Society of
Pennsylvania League of Women Citizens
Pennsylvania League of Women Workers Clubs
Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia
Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association
Pennsylvania Prison Society
Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Pennsylvania Society of New York
Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution
Pennsylvania, University of, Philadelphia
People's Christian Bulletin Publishing Company
Perry, Miss Anna
Pflug, Miss J.
Phelan, Rev. John J.
Philadelphia Board of Public Education

Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
Philadelphia County Prison
Philadelphia, Department of City Controller
Philadelphia, Department of City Transit
Philadelphia, Department of Public Health
Philadelphia, Department of Public Works
Philadelphia, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries
Philadelphia Electric Company
Philadelphia, Muncicpal Court of
Philadelphia Orchestra
Philadelphia Press
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company
Philadelphia Real Estate Board
Philadelphia Record
Philadelphia School of the Bible
Philadelphia Teachers Association
Philippine Press Bureau
Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.
Philomathean Society
Piesbergergen, Clarence F.
Pitman, Isaac, & Sons
Pittsburgh, Pa., Carnegie Institute
Pittsburgh, Pa., Carnegie Library
Playground and Recreation Association of America
Plumly, Miss Helen Viola
Poole, Benjamin
Portland, Me., Public Library
Portsmouth, England, Central Public Library
Potts, Albert E.
Powers, John D.
Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Price, Mrs. Thomas
Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.
Protestant Episcopal Church House
Providence, R. I., Public Library
Public Ledger Company, Philadelphia
Putnam's, G. P., Sons
Quaker Publishing Company
Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, N. Y.
Rauch, Capt. William H.
Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, New York
Regan, John X.
Renner, James
Repplier, Miss Agnes
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence R. I.
Richards, Miss F. A.
Rigby, George H.
Ringrose, Hyacinthe
Ringwalt, Jacob P.
Riverside, Cal., Public Library
Roberts, Miss Frances A.
Roberts, W. Adolphe
Rochester, N. Y., Public Library
Rosenberg, Miss Ella
Rosenberg Library, Galveston, Texas
Rosengarten, Joseph G.
Rosenthal, A. A.
Rotary Club, Philadelphia
Ruch, Mrs. William C.
Russell Sage Foundation Library, New York
Russian Information Bureau
Russian Liberation Committee
St. Joseph, Mo., Public Library
St. Louis Cathedral
St. Louis, Mo., Board of Police Commissioners
St. Louis, Mo., Public Library
St. Paul, Minn., Public Library
Salem, Mass., Public Library
Salt Lake City, Utah, Free Public Library
San Francisco, Cal., Public Library
Sargent, Porter E.
Saunders, M.
Savannah, Ga., Public Library
Saward, Frederick W.
Scheer, Lawrence
Schell, F. Cresson
Schenker, Herbert
Scherard, Miss Mary
School and Community Publishing Company
Schultz, George
Schweninser, Mrs. John
Scranton, Pa., Public Library
Seamen's Church Institute
Seattle, Wash., Public Library
Seaver, Mrs. Howard E.
Secretarial Service Publishing Company
Selig, Mrs. S.
Seligman, Mrs. Isaac N.
Sellers, Edwin Jaquett
Shedinger, Mrs. William F.
Shiloh's Messenger of Wisdom
Siegert, Mrs. William P.
Silk Guide, Inc.
Silvius, Miss Fannie
Simonds, Mrs. Henry

Simpson, Alexander, Jr.
Simpson, Miss Elizabeth
Simpson, Mrs. M. Emily
Smith, Sidney E., Jr.
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.
Smythe, Miss Edith
Snowden, Albert A., & Co., Inc.
Snyder, Ernest
Society for the Protection of Native Plants
Society for Visual Education
Somerndike, John M.
Southern Pine Association
Spanagle, Miss Louise
Spokane, Wash., Public Library
Springfield, Mass., City Library Association
Stadelman, Rev. William F.
Stafford, Hartwell
Standard Motor Construction Company
Standard Oil Company
Standard Statistics Company, Inc.
State Service Magazine Company
Stern, Dr. J. Ludwig
Stewardson, E. L.
Stewart, Hugh A.
Stikeman, Mrs. H. F. C.
Stilwell, Mrs. Henry V.
Stockton, N. Allen
Stoddard, Mrs. James
Stone, Irvin L.
Straus, Mrs. Nathan
Street, The, Inc.
Submarine Signal Company
Suffragist Publishing Company
Sugar Publishing Corporation
Superior, Wis., Public Library
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.
Syracuse, N. Y., Public Library
Taxation Publishing Company
Taylor, Frank H.
Teisen, Miss Aase
Terry, Miss Elizabeth
Textile World Journal
Thomas Crane Public Library, Quincy, Mass.
Tobey, Miss M. H.
Toronto, Canada, Public Library
Troy, N. Y., Public Library
Tufts College, Boston, Mass.
United Gas Improvement Company
United Shoe Machinery Corporation
United States Army, Association of the Fourth Division
United States Army, Fifteenth Infantry
United States Army, Society of the Fifth Division
United States Army, Society of the Third Division
United States Army, Thirty-first Infantry, Company C
United States Brewers' Association
United States Navy Recruiting Station
United States Public Health Service Hospital
United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation
United States Sugar Equalization Board, Inc.
Unity School of Christianity
University Club of Philadelphia
Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.
Van Kirk, Miss Elizabeth
Van Stratton, Mrs. Margaret
Vermont Free Public Library Commission
Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia
Walsh, Dr. J. Francis
Walsh, M. C.
Wang, Yates M.
Warner, Mrs. Anna R.
Warren, S. D., Company
Washington, D. C., Public Library
Watson, Miss D.
Watts, Harvey M.
Weber, Miss Edith
Webster, Robert M.
Weinstock, A. L.
Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company
West Philadelphia High School for Boys
Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
Westminster, England, Public Libraries
Wetherill, William J.
Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.
Wheeler, Mrs. Clifton N.
Whitmer, Mrs. William B.
Wilat Publishing Company, Inc.
Wilkinson, L. S.
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
Wilmington, Del., Institute Free Library
Wilson, H. W., & Company
Wilson, Joseph
Winston, John C., Company

Wisconsin Free Library Commission
Woesner, Fred
Wolf, Richard
Wolfe, Archibald J.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Germantown Branch
Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association
Wood, Albert C.
Wood, Mrs. Henry
Wood, Henry A. Wise
Woodhouse, Mrs. John
Woodruff, Clinton Rogers
Woodward, Mrs. George
Woolworth, Mrs. E. G.
Worcester, Mass., Free Public Library
Work, Bertram G.
World Missionary Conference
Wright, Charles A.
Wright, David H.
Wright, Mrs. Minturn T.
Wyoming Oil Review
Yamaguchi, Japan, Public Library
Young Democracy
Young Men's Christian Association
Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Association
Zimmerman, Rev. L. M.
Zimmerman, Miss Lois

APPENDIX J

LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1920

(Arranged according to the Form adopted by the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.)

Annual report for year ended December 31, 1920.

THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA, Philadelphia, Pa.
Population served (Census of 1920), 1,823,779.

Terms of use—Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies:
Consisting of—Central Library.
Branches—28 (27 of which occupy separate buildings).
Stations—3.

Other agencies as follows:
Fire Stations, 22.
Police Stations, 4.
Schools, 10.
Telegraph Stations, 1.
Miscellaneous, 51.

Number of days open during year (Central Library) 304.
Hours open each week for lending and reading (Central Library), 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., except on Sundays and Legal Holidays.
Total number of staff (including substitutes and part-time assistants), 400.
Total valuation (i. e. cost value), $2,969,041.26.

INCREASE

Number of volumes at beginning of year	579,125
Number of volumes added during year by purchase	45,663
Number of volumes added during year by gift and exchange	4,566
Number of volumes discarded during year	33,956
Total number at end of year	595,398
Number of pamphlets at beginning of year (including Municipal Reference Division)	313,740
Number of pamphlets added during year	35,975
Number of pamphlets discarded during year	600
Total number of pamphlets at end of year	349,115

USE

Total number of volumes lent for home use	3,651,087
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	2,527,572
Number of volumes sent to agencies (not including Travelling Libraries)	2,852
Recorded use in reading rooms	2,042,275

REGISTRATION

Number of borrowers registered during year	71,426
Total number of registered borrowers	202,775
Registration period, years	3

Number of periodicals (including newspapers and transactions of societies) currently received in Periodical Department, 1640 titles, 3366 copies.

FINANCE

RECEIPTS FROM	
Unexpended balance, Endowment Funds	$58,006.64
Grants from city	404,590.93
Grants from city, bonus.	59,743.70
Endowment Funds, net income from	15,931.96
Fines and sales of publications	10,214.74
Gifts	701.67
Other sources	4,357.04
Total	$553,546.68

Of which $53,982.36 is required to be spent for books (or books and periodicals).

PAYMENTS FOR		
Books and periodicals		$60,870.27
Binding		27,781.60
Salaries	$275,198.45	
Salaries, Bonus	59,743.70	334,942.15
Rent		22,347.09
Light		4,990.67
Other Maintenance		23,566.53
Total Maintenance		$474,498.31
Unexpended balance, Endowment Funds		79,048.37
		$553,546.68

APPENDIX K

PUBLICATIONS OF THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA
1896-1919

First Annual Report, 1896
Second Annual Report, 1897
Third Annual Report, 1898
Fourth Annual Report, 1899
Fifth Annual Report, 1900
Sixth Annual Report, 1901
Seventh Annual Report, 1902
Eighth Annual Report, 1903
Ninth Annual Report, 1904
Tenth Annual Report, 1905
Eleventh Annual Report, 1906
Twelfth Annual Report, 1907
Thirteenth Annual Report, 1908
Fourteenth Annual Report, 1909
Fifteenth Annual Report, 1910
Sixteenth Annual Report, 1911
Seventeenth Annual Report, 1912
Eighteenth Annual Report, 1913
Nineteenth Annual Report, 1914
Twentieth Annual Report, 1915
Twenty-first Annual Report, 1916
Twenty-second Annual Report, 1917
Twenty-third Annual Report, 1918
Twenty-fourth Annual Report, 1919

BULLETINS OF THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

No. 1—Descriptive Catalogue of the Writings of Sir Walter Scott. By John Thomson. November, 1898. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 2—Descriptive Catalogue of the Series of Works known as The Library of Old Authors. By John Thomson. March, 1899. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 3—Indexes to the First Lines and to the Subjects of the Poems of Robert Herrick. Prepared under the direction of John Thomson. August, 1901. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 4—Some Notes on the Bibliography of the Philippines. By Rev. Thomas Cooke Middleton, D. D., O. S. A. December, 1900. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 5—A Contribution to the Classification of Works of Prose Fiction, being a classified and annotated Dictionary Catalogue of the Works of Prose Fiction in the Wagner Institute Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia. By O. R. Howard Thomson, Assistant Librarian-in-charge of that Branch. Second Edition, 1904. Price, $1.50; bound in cloth.

No. 6—Selected List of United States Public Documents specially useful in a Small Library. Prepared by William R. Reinick, Chief of Department of Public Documents. October, 1905. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 7—Descriptive Account of the Lower Dublin Academy and of the Thomas Holme Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia. By John Thomson. With address delivered May 23, 1906, by Colonel William Bender Wilson.

No. 8—A List of Serials in the Principal Libraries of Philadelphia and Its Vicinity. Prepared by John P. Lamberton, A. M. 1908. Price, $2.00; bound in cloth.

No. 9—Supplement to a List of Serials in the Principal Libraries of Philadelphia and Its Vicinity. Prepared by John P. Lamberton, A. M. 1910. Price, 75 cents; bound in cloth.

Monthly List of Selected Public Documents. Prepared by William R. Reinick, Chief of Department of Public Documents. Volumes 1 and 2, October, 1905, to September, 1907. Price, $1.00 per volume; paper.

LEGAL PROVISIONS AND FORMS IN RELATION TO GIFTS AND BEQUESTS OF PROPERTY

By the Act of April 26, 1855 (P. L. 328), it is provided that no gift of real or personal property to a charitable use (such as The Free Library of Philadelphia), whether taking effect in the lifetime of the donor or by will, shall be valid unless the deed or will is "attested by two credible, and at the time disinterested, witnesses at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor."

Gift of Land in the Lifetime of the Donor

The ordinary form of a deed conveying real estate should be used, and the conveyance should be made to "The Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns, *in trust,* to hold the premises hereby conveyed to and for the uses, intents, and purposes declared in the Acts, Charter, and Ordinances under which said board is constituted"—or upon some special trust.

Gift of Land by Will

"I devise to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns" (describe the land) *"in trust"*—either for the general purposes of the institution or for a special endowment, etc., as the case may be.

Gift of Money or Personal Property During the Lifetime of the Donor

Persons desiring to make money contributions to The Free Library may either make a general payment by check drawn to the order of "The Free Library of Philadelphia" or may accompany the donation by a formal deed of assignment, specifying the trusts on which and the specific purposes for which money is given. A deed of assignment of books or other personal property should vest the title to the property (as in the case of real estate) in "The Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns."

Gift of Money or Personal Property by Will

"I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns" [here state amount of legacy or describe the property] *"in trust"*—either for the general purposes of the institution or for a special purpose, as the case may be.

The provisions of the Act of Assembly cited above are applicable to all these forms of gift, bequest and devise.

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MAIN LIBRARY

Chartered February 18, 1891. Opened in three rooms in City Hall, March 12, 1894. Removed to 1217-1221 Chestnut Street, February 11, 1895. Removed to N. E. Corner Thirteenth and Locust Streets, December 1, 1910.

BRANCHES

BROAD AND FEDERAL BRANCH.....Broad and Federal Streets

Opened April 10, 1893, as Branch No. 2, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in Y. M. C. A. Building; became Broad and Federal Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896.

ANNA MEEHAN, *Librarian-in-charge.*

CHESTNUT HILL BRANCH.....8711 Germantown Avenue

Opened March 1, 1897, in a building the property of the Christian Hall Library Company of Chestnut Hill. This Institution was affiliated with the Free Library System, January 30, 1897. A new building, given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, has been erected on this site. Opened January 22, 1909.

CAROLINE B. PERKINS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL BRANCH.....Warden Drive and Midvale Avenue

Opened June 6, 1901 (as a Deposit Station), on the second floor of an old church building, Queen Lane, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Warden Estate and Mr. William H. Merrick. Opened November 18, 1913.

KATHERINE HALL, *Librarian-in-charge.*

FRANKFORD BRANCH.....Frankford Avenue and Overington Street

Opened December 15, 1900, in Wright's Institute Building. The Library and Reading Room Association of Frankford was affiliated with the Free Library System, July 19, 1900. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. T. Comly Hunter. Opened October 2, 1906.

NELLIE A. INGRAM, *Librarian-in-charge.*

GERMANTOWN BRANCH.....Vernon Park, Germantown

Opened October 15, 1895, as Branch No. 6, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in Vernon Hall, Main Street and Chelten Avenue; became Germantown Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Moved to Wister Mansion, Vernon Park, April 29, 1898. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land in Vernon Park set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened June 24, 1907.

ELLEN KING, *Librarian-in-charge.*

HADDINGTON BRANCH.....Sixty-fifth Street and Girard Avenue

Opened December 3, 1915, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Alex. Simpson, Jr.

HELEN H. MORROW, *Librarian-in-charge.*

HOLMESBURG (THOMAS HOLME) BRANCH..Frankford Ave. and Hartel St.

Opened March 28, 1900, in the Holmesburg Athenæum, 8031 Frankford Avenue, the property of the Lower Dublin Academy. The Academy was affiliated with the Free Library System, December 30, 1899. Moved December, 1906, to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Trustees of the Lower Dublin Academy. Opened June 26, 1907.

KATHARINE M. PETTY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

KENSINGTON BRANCH.....2055 East Dauphin Street

Opened May 21, 1894, as Branch No. 3, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, 1858 Frankford Avenue; became Frankford Avenue Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Name changed to Kensington Branch, 1900. Moved to a disused church building, 2055 E. Dauphin Street, August 11, 1902.

HARRIET B. MEANS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

KINGSESSING BRANCH.....Fifty-first Street below Chester Avenue

Opened November 29, 1919, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

ELIZABETH R. TERRY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

LEHIGH AVENUE BRANCH.....Lehigh Avenue and Sixth Street

Opened November 20, 1906, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

BLANCHE SAYRE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

LOGAN BRANCH.....Wagner Avenue and Old York Road

Opened November 16, 1918, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

LUCY ADA HICKS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

MCPHERSON SQUARE BRANCH.....Indiana Avenue and F Street

Opened July 5, 1898, in the Webster Mansion, McPherson Square, and removed December 2, 1915, to temporary quarters at Kensington Avenue and H Street during the construction of the new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land in McPherson Square, set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened May 25, 1917.

EMMA L. AVERY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

MANAYUNK BRANCH.....Fleming and Dupont Streets

Opened February 5, 1909, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. John F. L. Morris.

AGNES B. KELSO, *Librarian-in-charge.*

NICETOWN BRANCH.....Hunting Park and Wayne Avenues

Opened September 23, 1897, in Pfund's Hall. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened June 29, 1917.

NEIL H. LAFFERTY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

OAK LANE BRANCH.....Oak Lane and Twelfth Street

Opened April 1, 1910, in temporary quarters on Oak Lane, near Twelfth Street. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the citizens of Oak Lane and vicinity. Opened December 7, 1911.

SARAH E. COLCLAZER, *Librarian-in-charge*

PASCHALVILLE BRANCH.....Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue

Opened March 9, 1900, in rented building, and removed temporarily, July 15, 1912, to premises belonging to the Church and Parish of St. James, Kingsessing, during the construction of the new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened April 20, 1915.

ALICE C. KELSO, *Librarian-in-charge.*

PASSYUNK BRANCH.....Twentieth and Shunk Streets

Opened April 21, 1914, in building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the Trustees under the will of Stephen Girard (with the consent of Mr. Andrew Carnegie).

EMMA L. HELLINGS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

RICHMOND BRANCH.....Indiana Avenue and Almond Street

Started as Travelling Library in a small room at 2965 Richmond Street, November 29, 1897. Opened as a Branch, December 13, 1898, in Mutual Building, Richmond and Neff (now Indiana) Streets. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mrs. Anne W. Penfield. Opened March 15, 1910.

NELLIE E. LEAMING, *Librarian-in-charge.*

RYERSS (ROBERT W.) LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.....Burholme Park

The Free Library was appointed Librarian and Agent of Library and Museum by Commissioners of Fairmount Park, October 14, 1909. Opened May 14, 1910.

CAROLINE V. ROWLAND, *Librarian-in-charge.*

JOHN H. BOSWORTH, *Curator of Museum.*

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.....2407-2417 South Broad Street

Opened November 24, 1914, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

KATHERINE J. SMITH, *Librarian-in-charge.*

SOUTHWARK BRANCH.....Fifth and Ellsworth Streets

Opened November 15, 1912, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city of Philadelphia by the Young Men's Institute.

MARY P. FARR, *Librarian-in-charge.*

SPRING GARDEN BRANCH.....Seventeenth and Spring Garden Streets

Opened November 18, 1907, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Baldwin Locomotive Works: Burnham, Williams & Company.

AMY RIDGWAY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

TACONY BRANCH.....Torresdale Avenue and Knorr Street

Opened November 27, 1906, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Jacob S. Disston.

SUSAN E. BLACK, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WAGNER INSTITUTE BRANCH.....Seventeenth St. and Montgomery Ave.

Opened October 18, 1892, as Branch No. 1, of the Philadelphia Public Library; became Wagner Institute Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896.

KATHERINE DEVINE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WANAMAKER (JOHN) BRANCH.....2123-27 South Street

Opened December 15, 1904, in new building erected by Mr. John Wanamaker.

MARGARET M. RENSHAW, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WEST PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.....Fortieth and Walnut Streets

Opened May 28, 1895, as Branch No. 5, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the rooms of the West Philadelphia Institute, Fortieth and Ludlow Streets; became West Philadelphia Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Moved to the Hamilton School Building, 4105-09 Chestnut Street, May 20, 1901. Moved May, 1906, to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Clarence H. Clark. Opened June 26, 1906.

AGNES C. KITE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WIDENER (H. JOSEPHINE) BRANCH.....1200 North Broad Street

Opened May 8, 1900, in building given by Mr. P. A. B. Widener.

FRANK D. BAUGHER, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WISSAHICKON BRANCH.....Manayunk Avenue and Osborn Street

Opened at Ridge and Lyceum Avenues, April 2, 1894, as Branch No. 4, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the Library Room of the Roxborough Lyceum; became Roxborough Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Closed temporarily March 24, 1908, and opened January 26, 1909, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie on land presented to the city by A. and P. Roberts Company.

MARY I. REYNOLDS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND.....204 South Thirteenth Street

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on April 1, 1899. Removed to 204 South Thirteenth Street, on June 21, 1910.

EMMA R. NEISSER DELFINO, *Chief of Department.*

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN.....1233 Locust Street

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on April 1, 1899. Removed to Thirteenth and Locust Streets on December 1, 1910. Again removed (to secure better accommodations) to 1233 Locust Street, on June 19, 1911.

EMMA R. ENGLE, *Chief of Department.*

MARIA J. GILPIN, *Assistant-in-charge of Children's Room.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS...Seventeenth and Spring Garden Sts.

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on May 1, 1900. Removed (to obtain better accommodations) to the Spring Garden Branch on July 2, 1910.

MARTHA L. COPLIN, *Chief of Department.*

BINDERY.....1200 North Broad Street

Opened January, 1896, in loft of Main Library Building, 1217-1221 Chestnut Street. Removed to basement of Widener Branch, 1200 North Broad Street, May, 1900.

GILBERT D. EMERSON, *Superintendent.*

DEPOSIT STATIONS

BUSTLETON.....1718 Welsh Road, Bustleton

Opened May 2, 1905.

DR. THOMAS C. HICKMAN, *In Charge.*

QUEEN (JAMES W.) MEMORIAL LIBRARY...Thirty-third and Wharton Sts.

Reopened December 13, 1912. The Free Library was appointed Librarian and Agent by the Trustees of the James W. Queen Memorial Library, for the purpose of administering same, by agreement dated November 1, 1912.

EMMA MCCALL, *Assistant-in-charge.*

ST. MARTHA'S HOUSE.....2029 South Eighth Street

Opened November 18, 1910, as a Deposit Station in the first floor of St. Martha's House.

LILY C. GALBRETH, *Assistant-in-charge.*

LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT

THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

November, 1922.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I take pleasure in forwarding to you the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of The Free Library of Philadelphia.

During 1921 the Free Library and its Branches circulated 3,992,278 volumes, and the reading rooms were used by 2,330,194 persons. Both these figures show a large increase over those for any previous year.

On January 10, 1922, the Standard Construction Company completed its contract for the foundation of the Main Building, and bids for the superstructure were opened in the office of the Director of Public Works, at noon, on February 21. On March 6 the contract for the superstructure was awarded to the lowest bidder, the P. H. Kelly Construction Company. Work was begun on April 11, and the building is now well under way. It is planned to lay the corner-stone early in 1923.

The Board of Trustees desires to acknowledge the consideration given by the Mayor and City Council to the needs of the Free Library, including the bonus of 20% granted to a majority of the members of the staff during 1922.

Very respectfully,

HENRY R. EDMUNDS,
President.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

November, 1922.

To the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia:

I have the honor to submit the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of The Free Library of Philadelphia.

In accordance with custom, the statistics have been tabulated for the calendar year 1921, while the principal events, including ordinances, have been recorded from October, 1921, to November of the present year.

Main Library Building

The Standard Construction Company completed its contract for the excavation of the foundations and the construction of the retaining walls, up to the street level, on January 10, 1922. On February 21, bids for the superstructure were opened in the office of the Director of Public Works, and on March 6 the contract was awarded to the lowest of ten bidders, as follows:
Superstructure:

P. H. Kelly Construction Company.....$1,367,500

Work on this contract was started on April 11, and it is hoped that it may be possible to lay the corner-stone early in 1923.

On May 24, 1922, "AN ORDINANCE To authorize the appropriation of four (4) lots or parcels of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for the erection of a public library building or buildings," was introduced at a meeting of the Committee on City Property and Service, by the President of City Council, at the request of the Free Library. The purpose of this ordinance is to acquire the property bounded by Nineteenth, Twentieth, Wood and Callowhill Streets, for the protection of the new Main Library Building from fire, as well as to provide for its future growth.

Number of Volumes

The number of bound volumes in the system at the end of 1921 was 606,551, in addition to 369,972 unbound documents and pamphlets in the Department of Public Documents, and in the

Municipal Reference and Pamphlet Divisions. The books are divided among the Departments and Branches as follows:

Volumes in Actual Use, December 31, 1921

Main Library (including Department for Children)		135,546
Department for the Blind	1,887	
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society	5,345	
		7,232
Department of Travelling Libraries		7,318
Purchased by George S. Pepper Fund		9,232
Purchased by Robert G. White Fund		3,916
Purchased by George B. Roberts Fund		1,330
Department of Public Documents		48,135
Rawle Law Library		3,225
Branches:		
Broad and Federal		13,609
Chestnut Hill	7,277	
Christian Hall	13,395	
		20,672
Falls of Schuylkill		8,775
Frankford	11,460	
Frankford Library Association	3,758	
		15,218
Germantown		20,425
Haddington		12,629
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme)		11,594
Kensington		14,062
Kingsessing		11,372
Lehigh Avenue		18,319
Logan		9,828
McPherson Square		14,302
Manayunk		10,711
Nicetown		18,129
Oak Lane		10,122
Paschalville		12,234
Passyunk		9,384
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library		4,127
Richmond		10,991
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library and Museum		6,636
St. Martha's House Deposit Station		2,127
South Philadelphia		12,650
Southwark		11,920
Spring Garden		15,060
Tacony		11,843
Wagner Institute		29,827
Wanamaker (John)		12,723

West Philadelphia	17,872
Widener (H. Josephine)	10,952
Wissahickon	12,504
	606,551

The total circulation for the year 1921 was 3,992,278. The number of persons counted consulting or reading books in the Library and its Branches was 2,330,194.

The total number of readers' cards in actual use on December 31, 1921, was:

Main Library	27,028	
Department for Children (Main Library)	3,777	
Department for the Blind	880	
Branches (including Children's Departments)	185,107	
		216,792

Trustees

Dr. George Fales Baker and Dr. J. Leslie Davis, who were re-elected members of the Board of Trustees at a meeting of City Council, held on February 3, 1920, continued to serve as members of the Board during the year 1921.

On July 10, 1922, Mr. Clarence Sears Kates died at Swedesford Manor, Glen Lock, Pa., and the following minute was unanimously adopted in reference to his death:

> "The Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia has learned with deep regret of the death, at Swedesford Manor, Glen Lock, Pa., on July 10, 1922, of Mr. Clarence Sears Kates.
>
> Mr. Kates was elected a member of the Board on January 13, 1899, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Dr. William Pepper. He was an active and useful member of various committees, and attended regularly the meetings of the Board, besides taking an interest in almost every phase of the work of the Library. His unfailing courtesy and good humor created for him many friends both among his fellow Trustees and among the members of the staff, and his loss will be deeply felt."

An extract from Mr. Kates' will, containing a bequest to the Library, will be found in Appendix G.

On November 29, 1922, Mr. John Walton was appointed by the Mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Kates.

Apprentice Class

The examinations for admission to the tenth annual Apprentice Class were held on September 12 and 13, 1921. Twenty-two of the thirty-one applicants passed the examination and were admitted to the class. Of these, eighteen were temporary employees of the Free Library who were serving as substitutes. The course extended from October 3, 1921, until March 1, 1922. Membership in the class is confined to a limited number of applicants who have successfully passed the entrance examinations in Current Events, General Information and Literature. All applicants must be residents of the city of Philadelphia who have had a high school education, or its equivalent, and who are between the ages of eighteen and thirty years.

The course of instruction included attendance at lectures delivered by the Heads of Departments, study hours under supervision, and elementary work under supervision, at the charging desks in the branch libraries. Three of the students withdrew during the course, and on April 1, 1922, nineteen of the graduates were appointed to vacancies on the Library's staff in the grade of library assistant.

Art Department

The Art Department was used by 39,853 persons during the year, an increase of 5,552 over the number who used the collections in 1920. Eight hundred and sixteen volumes were added during 1921, making the total number of volumes in the Department 26,132. The usual displays of new books and prints were made in the exhibition cases during the year.

Among the accessions during 1921 were the following works:

Avery, C. L.
American silver of the 17th and 18th centuries. 1920.

Byne, Arthur, and Stapley, Mildred
Decorated wooden ceilings in Spain. 1920.

Darcy, G.
Or et couleurs. n. d.

Harding, George
American expeditionary forces in action. 1920.

Lacroix, Paul
Costumes historiques de la France. 8v. 1852.

Laking, G. F.
Record of European armour and arms through seven centuries. 4v. 1920.

Manners, V., and Williamson, G. C.
John Zoffany, R. A. 1920.

NAGLER, G. K.
Neues allgemeines kunstler-lexikon. 25v. 1904-1914.
PAUQUET, HIPPOLYTE, AND PAUQUET, POLYDOR
Modes et costumes historiques. n. d.
VIARDOT, LOUIS
Galerie Aguado. 1839.
WILLIAMSON, G. C.
Daniel Gardner, painter in pastel and gouache. 1921.

Blind Department

During 1921 the names of 96 new borrowers were added: of these 34 reside in Philadelphia, 30 in Pennsylvania and 32 in other states. The 880 active borrowers during the year were divided as follows: 345 in Philadelphia, 300 in Pennsylvania, and 235 in other states.

The distribution of embossed books according to types and places was as follows:

Type	Phila.	Penna.	Other States	Total
American Braille	1,916	1,482	304	3,702
European Braille	136	28	41	205
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	958	267	52	1,277
Line Letter	7	36	12	55
Moon	12,777	6,452	5,607	24,836
New York Point	311	211	89	611
Total	16,105	8,476	6,105	30,686

On December 31, 1921, there were in actual use 7,232 accessioned volumes, divided as follows:

The Free Library of Philadelphia:		
American Braille	664	
European Braille	157	
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	120	
Line Letter	240	
Moon	359	
New York Point	347	
		1,887
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society:		
American Braille	729	
European Braille	26	
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	123	
Line Letter	31	
Moon	4,198	
New York Point	238	
		5,345

Twenty new titles were added during the year, making the total number of titles in The Blind Department of The Free Library 1,354.

Twenty-two bound volumes and twenty-four unbound magazines were sent to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, a depository of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society, with which The Free Library of Philadelphia continues to co-operate in distributing embossed books, all expenses of sending them outside the city being met as heretofore by the Society.

Children's Department

During 1921, 1,656,414 volumes were borrowed for home use from the Children's Rooms in the Main Library and Branch Buildings, an increase of 89,227 volumes over the circulation for 1920. During the year, 43,206 children who had not previously made use of the Free Library were given readers' cards.

The circulation of books and the new registration of readers were distributed as follows:

	Circulation	New Registration
Main Library	63,210	1,757
Broad and Federal	66,982	1,942
Chestnut Hill	20,035	249
Falls of Schuylkill	19,144	519
Frankford	58,913	1,456
Germantown	50,882	1,104
Haddington	65,748	1,820
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme)	12,723	119
Kensington	66,091	1,657
Kingsessing	74,600	1,789
Lehigh Avenue	102,722	3,471
Logan	42,333	1,016
McPherson Square	81,435	2,216
Manayunk	37,058	584
Nicetown	67,611	1,663
Oak Lane	26,089	535
Paschalville	58,553	1,344
Passyunk	49,270	1,329
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library	36,784	624
Richmond	70,058	1,370
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library and Museum	11,166	259
St. Martha's House Deposit Station	23,479	636
South Philadelphia	121,851	3,389
Southwark	122,982	2,863
Spring Garden	43,154	1,676
Tacony	30,832	514

	Circulation	New Registration
Travelling Libraries	16,507	....
Wagner Institute	102,949	3,329
Wanamaker (John)	42,307	1,148
West Philadelphia	52,494	2,564
Wissahickon	18,452	264
	1,656,414	43,206

The greatly increased circulation of books, and the increased demand for reference books by school children, continue to tax the resources of this department to the utmost.

During the year, 210 public and parochial schools were visited by members of the staff, as well as by the children's librarians from the branch libraries, in order to ascertain what books the pupils and teachers needed, and to keep them in touch with the Library.

One hundred and fifty-eight classes from the public and parochial schools were brought to the Library and its Branches, by their teachers during school hours, for instruction in the classification of the books and their arrangement on the shelves, as well as in the use of the card catalogue, and of the reference books.

The opening of several new Junior High Schools has concentrated these pupils in new school centres, and increased the demand for the books listed for required reading in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. In the Branch Libraries nearest to these schools a great effort has been made to supply these books from a special collection, known as the "Junior High School Collection." Many teachers have brought their classes to the Library to inspect the books in this collection.

The extent of the school problem in the Library is shown by the fact that the 3,158 children who applied for readers' cards at the John Wanamaker Branch in 1921, attended 60 different schools, and represent many races and nationalities.

The Library Extension Division of the State Library and Museum held its Mid-winter Meeting for the Librarians of nearby Libraries in the Lecture Room of the Southwark Branch. The two sessions were devoted to a discussion of "Library Work with Children of Foreign Born Parents," and several children's librarians spoke of their work with these children.

During 1921, 929 "story hour" gatherings were attended by 92,422 children. Of these gatherings, 534 were held in the Branch Libraries, 210 in the public schools, and 185 in playgrounds, club houses, hospitals and in other Libraries.

The Department for Children responded, as far as possible, to calls from the public schools for talks on books during "Chil-

dren's Book Week," during November 13-19, 1922. Seventy-two schools were visited during this week, and 33,517 children, divided into 164 groups, listened to talks on books and reading and to stories by famous authors.

The Library League, consisting of the older boys and girls, was composed during the year of twelve clubs, which held their meetings in seven of the Branch Library buildings. Owing to the resignation of two children's librarians, the clubs at the Haddington and Thomas Holme Branches were discontinued, and it was found impractical to provide leaders for two clubs at the South Philadelphia Branch, and for one at the Germantown Branch.

The sixth annual oratorical contest of the Boys' Clubs of the Library League was held at the West Philadelphia Branch on May 5, 1922. A silver cup was awarded to the Richmond Club for winning the greatest number of points in the contest, and a silver medal was awarded to Robert Trempe of that club. Carl Schauffele of the Kingsessing Club received a bronze medal, and contestants from the Richmond and South Philadelphia Clubs were given honorable mention. Professor G. Alvin Snook, of the Frankford High School, delivered an address to the members concerning "Boy Week," which was celebrated from May 13 to May 20.

The annual contest of the Girls' Clubs was held at the H. Josephine Widener Branch, on February 25, 1922. Prizes for their ability in oratory, recitation and story telling were given to contestants from the Frankford, Kingsessing and South Philadelphia Clubs.

The Department has been constantly faced with the question of supplying sufficient books to meet the daily demand of the children who crowd the Children's Rooms after school hours and the work has been much hampered by the resignations of Children's Librarians, who have resigned to accept positions which pay higher salaries.

Municipal Reference Division

At the close of the year 1921, there were 1,620 bound and 10,006 unbound municipal documents and miscellaneous publications in use. These figures do not include typewritten bibliographies, newspaper clippings, the superseded city reports sent to the Department of Public Documents, or unofficial municipal material classified in the Pamphlet Division.

During 1921 the circulation and use of publications amounted to 12,219, an increase of 790 over the previous year. Twelve hundred and eighty questions were answered by telephone.

Municipal documents have been received from all of the principal cities in the United States, as well as from many of the smaller cities, towns, boroughs and villages. Municipal documents have also been received as gifts from many foreign cities. Much valu-

able material has also been received from the City Club of Philadelphia, and from Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

Music Department

During the year 1921, the number of musical text-books and scores, issued from the Music Department for home use, for a period of four weeks, was 9,658, an increase of 1,128 over the preceding year.

Two hundred and thirty-two text-books and musical scores were added during the year, making the total number of volumes in the Department 5,332.

Pamphlet Division

At the close of 1921, this Division contained 16,678 miscellaneous pamphlets and 8,097 bulletins, catalogues and reports of corporations, societies and institutions. Accessions during the year included 2,010 pamphlets, and 715 bulletins, reports and catalogues.

The material in the Division, which is classified under subjects, is each year increasingly used both by the public and by the Periodical and Reference Departments.

Periodical Department

During the year 1921, 150,995 readers used the Department, which contains 29,943 bound volumes and files of 1,521 current magazines. Two hundred and ninety thousand one hundred and six magazines were used by the readers. The number of questions answered amounted to 7,280, an increase of 750 over the previous year, and 370 questions were answered by telephone and 530 special articles indexed.

Public Documents Department

During 1921, the collection was increased by the addition of 786 bound, and 21,488 unbound documents, making the total number of titles 387,028, consisting of 48,135 bound and 338,893 unbound documents.

The number of readers was 5,695. There were 1,468 telephone calls for information, and 580 documents were lent for short periods of time to individuals or to other libraries.

Public documents have been received as gifts from the governments of the United States and of the individual states, and from many foreign governments, as well as from a number of societies and individuals. Among the individual donors of valuable material have been Mr. Francis J. Butler, Mr. Henry Cheyer, Mr. Thomas Dunlap, Dr. Henry Leffmann, Mr. Frank Spencer Lewis, Col. John P. Nicholson, Mrs. Thomas Potter, Mr. W. L. Savage, and Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

Reference Department

During the year 1921, 106,569 readers used the Reference Department, an increase of 6,624 persons over the preceding year. An average of 100 questions a month were answered by telephone.

The accessions numbered 356 titles in 511 volumes, making a total of 8,510 volumes in the Department at the close of the year.

Travelling Libraries Department

During 1921, travelling libraries were sent to 21 fire stations, 3 police stations and 32 other addresses.

The number of books circulated was as follows:

	Stations	Volumes	Circulation
Fire stations	21	1,563	2,177
Police stations	3	200	229
Other addresses	32	6,162	35,330
Totals	56	7,925	37,736

Fire Stations

The following companies were supplied with books regularly exchanged: Engine Companies Nos. 3, 6, 13, 17, 23, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39, 40, 45, 46, 48, 49, 56; Truck Companies Nos. 6, 10, 12 (combined with Engine Company No. 50); Pipe Line and Water Tower No. 2. Service at one station was renewed, and service at two stations was discontinued.

Police Stations

Regular exchanges of books were sent to the following police stations: Police District 13, Sub-station 13, Police Tug "Samuel H. Ashbridge," and Police Boat "John E. Reyburn." The service at one station was discontinued.

Other Addresses

Bustleton Deposit Station had the use of 451 volumes during the year with a recorded circulation of 4,656.

The Athletic Recreation Centre and Playground had the use of 647 volumes, but owing to insufficient help no records of circulation were received.

Travelling libraries were in use at the following addresses: American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Bement Miles & Company, Blauner's Inc., Budd Wheel Corporation, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Franklin Home, Hebrew Education Society, Hebrew Sheltering Home, E. F. Houghton & Company, House of Detention for Children, A. B. Kirschbaum Company, Naval Aircraft Factory, Neighborhood Centre, Olney Free

Library, Personal Service Bureau and Girls' Protective League, Philadelphia Electric Company and Central Service Building, Presser Home for Retired Music Teachers, St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Sears Roebuck & Company, Somerton M. E. Sunday School and Community, Starr Library, Stokes & Smith Company, Strawbridge & Clothier, Stephen F. Whitman & Son, Inc., Workman Place House Settlement, as well as the following public schools: Alfred Crease, Thomas Jefferson, J. Nichols Combined, John Greenleaf Whittier. Seven new addresses were added and the service at eleven addresses was discontinued.

BRANCHES

The Broad and Federal Branch circulated 122,983 volumes during 1921, of which 66,982 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 8,881 volumes. The building was visited during the year by 47,272 persons.

The Chestnut Hill Branch circulated 71,093 volumes in 1921, including 20,035 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 9,097 volumes. During the year the building was visited by 34,858 persons, and the lecture room was used by the Chestnut Hill Horticultural Society, and by Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making).

The Falls of Schuylkill Branch circulated 49,893 volumes, including 19,144 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 10,589 volumes. During the year 34,029 persons visited the Library, and the lecture room was used by the Boy Scouts of America Troop 26, and by the Brussels Carpet Weavers Association.

The Frankford Branch circulated 162,741 volumes during 1921, of which 58,913 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 14,765 volumes. During the year the building was visited by 72,308 persons. Among the organizations which used the lecture room were American Legion Post 211, Boy Scouts of America District 10, Boy Scouts of America Sloop 9 Bells District 10, Classes from the Henry Herbert School, Frankford Athletic Association, Frankford Board of Trade, Frankford Branch Young Women's Christian Association, Frankford Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association, Frankford Girls' Club of the Library League, Frankford High School Section F, Frankford Radio Club, Home Defense Reserves Company A, Income Tax Instruction, Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), Needlework Guild of America (Frankford Branch), Northeast Shrine Club, Pupils' Recital F. J. Cosgrove, Symphony Society of Frankford, Taxpayers' Association, Woman's Club of Frankford, and the Women's League for Good Government.

The Germantown Branch circulated 174,036 volumes, including 50,882 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 14,841 volumes. During the year 49,990 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Artisan's Order of Mutual Protection, Commission for the Division of the Twenty-second Ward, Friday Current Events Club, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association, Germantown Horticultural Society, Lehigh University Extension Course of Psychology, Mrs. and Miss Vandever's Music Club, Northwest Branch Philadelphia County Medical Society, Orpheus Mandolin Club, Philadelphia League of Women Voters Twenty-second Ward, Philadelphia Musical Academy (Germantown Branch), Piano Recital Jessie Y. Wright, Piano Recital Marion W. Hull, Public Sight Singing Classes, Pupils' Musical Emily Ingham Wilcox, Schaeffer-Wistar School Commencement, Settlement Music School Henry Howell, Studio of Music Florence D. Bland, Studio of Music Sarah B. Finch, Wilson's School of Music, Woman's Club of Germantown, and the Women's League for Good Government.

The Haddington Branch circulated 149,959 volumes, including 65,748 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 5,840 volumes. During the year 40,407 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, American Fibre Velope Company, American Legion, Bible Union of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Birthday Socials, Carlisle Club, Cobbs Creek Club, Cooper M. E. Sunday School, Cyclone Club, Delta Rackett Club, Domino Entertainers, Emergency Corps of S. E. Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, English Class for Foreigners, Fidelis Club, Garibaldi Club, Girl Scouts of America Troop 175, Hallowe'en Parties, Hanna School Alumni, Happy Hour Social, Holmes Junior High School Alumni, Italian Band, Italian Wedding Receptions, Jolly Five Club, Ladies of the Maccabees, Market Street Title and Trust Company Athletic Association, Musical Concerts, Overbrook Literary Society, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Post 383.

The Thomas Holme Branch circulated 44,231 volumes, including 12,723 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 8,139 volumes. During 1921, 22,690 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity (Frankford High School Chapter), American Legion Post 178, Commencement Exercises of the Benjamin Crispin Public School of Holmesburg, Current Events Club of Holmesburg, Dancing Class of Members of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary Post 178, Emergency Aid Holmesburg

Branch, Fourth of July Celebration Committee of Holmesburg, Girl Scouts of Philadelphia Troop 59, Holmesburg Girls' Club of the Library League, Holme Club (senior girls of Emmanuel P. E. Church of Holmesburg), Holmesburg Building Association, Holmesburg Improvement Association, House of Correction Social Meeting of Officials, Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), Lillian Busy Bee Club, Needlework Guild of America (Holmesburg Branch), Needlework Guild of America Junior Auxiliary (Holmesburg Branch), Story Hour, Trustees of the Lower Dublin Academy, Volunteer Workers of Holmesburg, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 178.

The Kensington Branch circulated 135,984 volumes, including 66,091 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 11,397 volumes. During the year 64,618 persons visited the Library.

The Kingsessing Branch circulated 160,228 volumes, of which 74,600 were children's books. The building was visited by 120,937 persons. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Red Cross (Nancy Bobb, National Field Assistant, Talk on Russia and Siberia), B. B. Comegys Public School (library and school talks to 5,537 pupils), Boy Scouts of America District 6, Forty-ninth Street Property Owners, Ida C. Turner Talks on Current Events, Ivy Hooper Talks on "Picture Appreciation," Kingsessing Boys' Club of the Library League, Kinsgessing Girls' Club of the Library League, Pennsylvania League of Women Voters Fortieth Ward, S. Weir Mitchell Junior High School (catalogue instruction to 109 pupils), and the West Philadelphia High School for Boys Annex (catalogue instruction, etc., to 2,458 pupils).

The Lehigh Avenue Branch circulated 220,948 volumes, of which 102,722 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 14,544 volumes. During the year 134,303 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Body Brussels Weavers' Association, Brass Bobbin Winders, Cambria Building and Loan Association, Claghorn Continuation Club, Fifth Street and Lehigh Avenue Business Men's Association, Kensington Branch Philadelphia County Medical Society, Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), Lace Operatives Union Branch No. 1, Lehigh Senior Girls' Club of the Library League, Northeast High School Class of 1918, North Philadelphia Association Dental Surgeons, North Philadelphia Realty Board, Potter School Graduating Class, Teachers' Institute, Teachers' Meeting District 7, Temple University School of Music, Tilghman School Graduating Class, Yankee Girls' Club, and Zeta Tau Fraternity N. E. H. S.

The Logan Branch circulated 99,435 volumes, of which 42,333 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 9,787 volumes. During the year the building was visited by 42,233 persons. Among the organizations which used the lecture room were the Amaranth, Boy Scouts of America Troop 3, Classes in Elocution, Eastern Star Logan Chapter, Girl Scouts of America Troop 46, Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Logan Athletic and Playground Association, Logan Bible Conference, Logan Improvement League, Philadelphia League of Women Voters, Property Owners, Pupils' Recital Redman School of Music, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Women's Association, and the Women's Republican Organization.

The McPherson Square Branch circulated 160,601 volumes, including 81,435 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 11,818 volumes. During the year 61,546 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 98, Boy Scouts of America Troop 154, Kensington Girls' Club, Northeast Ladies Aid Society, North Kensington Business Men's Association, and the Young Judea of Philadelphia (Kensington Centre).

The Manayunk Branch circulated 88,500 volumes, including 37,058 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 12,730 volumes. During the year 47,567 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 229, Board of Trade of the Twenty-first Ward, Boy Scouts of America District 1 Round Table, Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 229, Mother's Club, Republican Women of Philadelphia (Twenty-first Ward Branch), Roxborough Horticultural Society, Twenty-first Ward Church Basket Ball League, and the Twenty-first Ward Memorial Monument Association.

The Nicetown Branch circulated 161,816 volumes, of which 67,611 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 13,108 volumes. During the year 45,110 persons visited the library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 319, American Order of Steam Engineers Germantown Council No. 22, Children's Story Hour Class (17 stories, total attendance 1651), Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), Racine Athletic Club, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 319.

The Oak Lane Branch, during 1921, circulated 69,713 volumes, including 26,089 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 5,127 volumes. During the year 44,539 persons

visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 263, Chelten Hills Building and Loan Association, Daughters of the American Revolution (Old York Road Chapter), Needlework Guild of America (Oak Lane Branch), Oak Lane Boys Club, Oak Lane Improvement Association, Old York Road Branch No. 1 of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, Old York Road Improvement League, Order of the Eastern Star State of Pennsylvania, Organized Play Club of Oak Lane, Republican Women's Committee Forty-second Ward, and the Review Club of Oak Lane and its departments of Current Events Education and Literature.

The Paschalville Branch circulated 111,123 volumes, including 58,553 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 1,647 volumes. During the year 60,073 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 21, Black-Buffalo Tribe of Woodcraft League, Paschalville Victory Celebration Association, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 21.

The Passyunk Branch, during 1921, circulated 108,172 volumes, including 49,270 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 15,537 volumes. During the year 74,802 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, American Legion Post 70, Forty-eighth Ward Branch of the Civic Club, Girard Association, Philadelphia League of Women Voters, United Tenants Protective Association, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 70.

The James W. Queen Memorial Library circulated 56,391 volumes, of which 36,784 were children's books. During the year 22,761 persons visited the Library, which was kept open fourteen hours a week.

The Richmond Branch circulated 102,658 volumes, of which 70,058 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 12,679 volumes. During the year 167,132 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Richmond Boys' Club of the Library League, and the Richmond Girls' Club of the Library League.

The Robert W. Ryerss Library and Museum, during 1921, circulated 25,300 volumes, of which 11,166 were children's books. During the year 10,054 persons visited the Library, and 71,056 visited the Museum.

The South Philadelphia Branch circulated 179,059 volumes, of which 121,851 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 17,353 volumes. During the year 128,306 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the

lecture room were the Almad Society, American Legion Post 96, Chief Petty Officers of the Navy Yard, G. A. R. Gen. John A. Logan Post 115, G. A. R. Gen. John A. Logan Post 115 Women's Relief Corps No. 3, Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), South Philadelphia Junior Boys' and Girls' Clubs and Senior Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the Library League, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 96, and the Women's Club of South Philadelphia.

The Southwark Branch circulated 175,113 volumes, of which 122,982 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 11,517. During the year 72,389 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 95, George Washington Night School, Kirkman and Son (moving pictures of soap making), Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 95, Southwark Boys' Club of the Library League, and the Southwark Girls' Club of the Library League.

The Spring Garden Branch, during 1921, circulated 143,306 volumes, of which 43,154 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 12,961 volumes. During the year 59,748 persons visited the Library.

The Tacony Branch, during 1921, circulated 76,163 volumes, of which 30,832 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 9,596 volumes. During the year 31,404 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 133, Americanization class of Henry Disston & Sons Inc., Dressmaking Class, Girl Scouts of America Troop 76 Eagle Patrol, Millinery Class, Recital Grace Stanistreet, Tacony Orchestra, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 133.

The Wagner Institute Branch circulated 260,674 volumes, of which 102,949 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 24,436 volumes. During the year 152,586 persons visited the Library.

The John Wanamaker Branch circulated 84,707 volumes, including 42,307 children's books. During the year 63,251 persons visited the Library, and the lecture room was used by Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making).

The West Philadelphia Branch circulated 164,629 volumes, of which 52,494 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 13,183 volumes. During the year 73,882 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Advisory Board of West Philadelphia Girls' Club, Girl Scouts of Philadelphia District 3, Hathaway Shakespeare Club, Holmes Junior High School Class of 1920, Kirkman & Son

(moving pictures of soap making), Library League, Philadelphia League of Women Voters Twenty-seventh Ward, Psychological Research Society of Philadelphia, Twenty-seventh Ward Branch of the Civic Club, West Philadelphia Girls' Club, and the Women's League for Good Government Twenty-seventh Ward Branch.

The H. Josephine Widener Branch, during 1921, was used for reference purposes by 15,398 persons, principally pupils from the neighboring schools and other educational institutions. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Association of Children's Librarians of Philadelphia, Boy Scouts of America Executive Committee Wiemachtendeenk W. W., Boy Scouts of America District 5, Camp Fire Guardians Association, City History Society of Philadelphia, General Muhlenberg Society Children of the American Revolution (Junior Auxiliary of Daughters of American Revolution), Gertrude Steele Chambers Club of Applied Psychology, Home Economics Association, Ladies Auxiliary of the Third Division Society, Medical League, North Philadelphia Library League, Northern Medical Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Library Club, Philadelphia Amateur Radio Association, and the Teachers' Club.

The Wissahickon Branch circulated 46,826 volumes, of which 18,452 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 7,550 volumes. During the year 20,376 persons visited the Library.

Conclusion

The statistics for the year 1921 show a uniform growth in the number of volumes in the Library's various collections, a greatly increased use by the citizens of Philadelphia of both the reading and lecture rooms, and a large increase in the number of volumes lent by the Library for home use.

It is difficult to praise too highly the proficiency and good manners of the members of the staff which have helped to make these results possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ASHHURST,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Treasurer of The Free Library of Philadelphia

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921

RECEIPTS

To Balance on hand December 31, 1920		$79,048.37
To City of Philadelphia appropriations for salaries of Free Library and Old Branches and Carnegie Branches		286,083.25
To City of Philadelphia appropriations for Free Library and Old Branches	$77,588.75	
Additional compensation	55,497.28	
		133,086.03
To City of Philadelphia appropriations for maintenance of Carnegie Branches		18,750.00
To City of Philadelphia, special appropriations during 1921 for:		
Repairs to Carnegie Branches	$6,500.00	
Books for Carnegie Branches	30,000.00	
		36,500.00
To Income from General Fund	$689.03	
To Income from Logan Book Fund	81.26	
To Income from George S. Pepper Fund	13,107.39	
To Income from George S. Pepper Invested Income	804.25	
To Income from Rawle Law Library Fund	491.54	
To Income from George B. Roberts Fund	300.00	
To Income from Thomas B. Shriver Fund	80.00	
To Income from Martha Ann Warner Fund	60.00	
To Income from Robert G. White Fund	333.28	
To Donations, Fines, Interest, Etc.	15,169.98	
		31,116.73
Total		$584,584.38

DISBURSEMENTS

FREE LIBRARY, 13th and Locust Streets.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$124,763.20	
Rents	18,638.75	
Bindery	16,000.00	
Electricity	3,298.05	
General Expenses	6,665.96	
Alterations and Repairs	1,396.89	
Books	16,231.06	
		$186.993.91
WAGNER INSTITUTE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,614.46	
Rents	2,000.00	
Bindery		
Electricity	128.50	
General Expenses	6.25	
Alterations and Repairs	112.60	
Books	2,150.93	
		15,012.74
Carried Forward		$202,006.65

Brought Forward		$202,006.65
BROAD AND FEDERAL BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,978.36	
Rents	1,000.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	2.90	
General Expenses	40.25	
Alterations and Repairs	9.97	
Books	1,394.82	
		10,426.30
KENSINGTON BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,828.96	
Rents	900.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	.....	
General Expenses	6.25	
Alterations and Repairs	157.78	
Books	1,835.26	
		10,728.25
H. JOSEPHINE WIDENER BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,866.16	
Rents	.....	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	361.30	
General Expenses	221.29	
Alterations and Repairs	785.54	
Books	234.05	
		9,468.34
J. WANAMAKER BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$6,518.56	
Rents	.....	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	209.25	
General Expenses	560.00	
Alterations and Repairs	37.22	
Books	1,666.46	
		8,991.49
TRAVELLING LIBRARIES		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	.....	
Rents	$50.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	.....	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	1,487.42	
		1,537.42
		$243,158.45
Carried Forward		$243,158.45

Brought Forward		$243,158.45
GENERAL FUND.		
By amount paid for:		
Rents	.....	
Electricity	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
General Expenses	$8,720.35	
Books	4,141.99	
Bindery (Pepper)	569.92	
General Expenses (Pepper)	.....	
Books (Pepper)	3,255.05	
Bindery (Rawle Law Library)	12.67	
Books (Rawle Law Library)	23.40	
General Expenses (Roberts)	.....	
Books (Roberts)	53.35	
Books (White)	419.95	
		17,196.68
FRANKFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.		
By amount paid for:		
Books		224.77
WEST PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,136.56	
Bindery	899.76	
Electricity	91.05	
General Expenses	46.00	
Alterations and Repairs	21.35	
Books	93.80	
		11,288.52
LEHIGH AVENUE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$11,508.76	
Bindery	979.32	
Electricity	79.24	
General Expenses	63.05	
Alterations and Repairs	231.39	
Books	387.05	
		13,248.81
FRANKFORD BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,746.36	
Bindery	318.10	
Electricity	77.20	
General Expenses	44.39	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	136.27	
		9,322.32
Carried Forward		$294,439.55

Brought Forward		$294,439.55
TACONY BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,823.17	
Bindery	314.86	
Electricity	46.35	
General Expenses	50.30	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	85.93	
		6,320.61
GERMANTOWN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,957.17	
Bindery	648.82	
Electricity	71.75	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	107.15	
		10,784.89
THOMAS HOLME BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$4,580.40	
Bindery	459.63	
Electricity	32.80	
General Expenses	131.69	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	.....	
		5,204.52
SPRING GARDEN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,405.57	
Bindery	638.59	
Electricity	81.85	
General Expenses	38.20	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	113.30	
		9,277.51
MANAYUNK BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$6,424.37	
Bindery	70.01	
Electricity	9.90	
General Expenses	78.14	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	74.95	
		6,657.37
WISSAHICKON BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,083.37	
Bindery	97.19	
Electricity	24.05	
General Expenses	23.14	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	21.71	
		5,249.46
Carried Forward		$337,933.91

Brought Forward		$337,933.91
CHESTNUT HILL BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,663.57	
Bindery	306.37	
Electricity	8.15	
General Expenses	2.00	
Alterations and Repairs	17.30	
Books	.....	
		5,997.39
RICHMOND BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,050.37	
Bindery	253.91	
Electricity	20.50	
General Expenses	4.50	
Alterations and Repairs	136.40	
Books	6.00	
		8,471.68
OAK LANE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,335.20	
Bindery	259.02	
Electricity	49.65	
General Expenses	69.98	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	18.11	
		5,731.96
SOUTHWARK BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,637.37	
Bindery	698.24	
Electricity	123.02	
General Expenses	25.50	
Alterations and Repairs	32.92	
Books	300.42	
		10,817.47
PASSYUNK BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,648.97	
Bindery	907.53	
Electricity	16.45	
General Expenses	54.25	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	174.07	
		8,801.27
FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,219.57	
Bindery	66.43	
Electricity	54.22	
General Expenses	143.50	
Alterations and Repairs	34.61	
Books	48.36	
		5,566.69
Carried Forward		$383,320.37

Brought Forward		$383,320.37
SOUTH PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,176.77	
Bindery	1,526.02	
Electricity	57.10	
General Expenses	79.25	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	109.14	
		11,948.28
HADDINGTON BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,906.51	
Bindery	630.24	
Electricity	77.13	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	74.63	
		9,688.51
PASCHALVILLE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,421.56	
Bindery	417.11	
Electricity	55.00	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	77.34	
		7,971.01
NICETOWN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,303.90	
Bindery	1,051.51	
Electricity	55.34	
General Expenses	25.50	
Alterations and Repairs	11.70	
Books	120.58	
		11,568.53
MCPHERSON SQUARE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,037.37	
Bindery	1,110.43	
Electricity	71.00	
General Expenses	12.00	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	51.19	
		10,281.99
LOGAN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,999.37	
Bindery	503.01	
Electricity	52.74	
General Expenses	27.14	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	64.71	
		8,646.97
Carried Forward		$443,425.66

Brought Forward		$443,425.66
KINGSESSING BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,944.57	
Bindery	1,554.97	
Electricity	54.09	
General Expenses	115.84	
Alterations and Repairs	33.09	
Books	212.51	
		11,915.07
Repairs to Carnegie Branches		6,500.00
Books for Carnegie Branches		30,000.00
		$491,840.73
Balance on hand, December 31, 1921		92,743.65
Total		$584,584.38

SUMMARY

Amount paid for:		
Books—Free Library and Carnegie Branches	$57,277.22	
Books—General Fund	4,141.99	
Books—Pepper Legacy	3,255.05	
Books—Rawle Law Library	23.40	
Books—Endowment Fund	.....	
Books—George B. Roberts Fund	53.35	
Books—Robert G. White Fund	419.95	
Books—Frankford Library Association	224.77	
		65,395.73
Amount paid for:		
Bindery—Free Library and Carnegie Branches	$29,711.07	
Bindery—Pepper Legacy	569.92	
Bindery—Rawle Law Library	12.67	
		30,293.66
Amount paid for Administration, Rent, etc.		396,151.34
Total		$491,840.73

THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,
CARL W. FENINGER,
Asst. Trust Officer.

APPENDIXES TO REPORT

APPENDIX A

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the Departments of . . . Purchasing Agent.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the sum of one million one hundred and forty-four thousand seven hundred and fourteen (1,144,714) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents be hereby appropriated as follows:

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PURCHASING AGENT

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(Free Library)

Item 75. Printing, binding, stationery, etc. $1,000
Item 77. Furniture, furnishings, lamps, etc. 1,000

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Approved the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1921.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX B

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation for 1921 to the Departments of . . . Mayor.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation 1921, viz.: . . . to the following:

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MAYOR

(Free Library)

Item A-13. Personal services $9,021.25

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Approved the fourteenth day of December, 1921.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX C

AN ORDINANCE

For the adoption of a Financial Program for the City of Philadelphia for the year 1922, and making appropriations to carry such program into effect.

WHEREAS, The Mayor on October 13, 1921, furnished to the Council, in the form and detail determined by it, a statement of the estimated receipts other than from taxation, and of liabilities of every kind for the calendar year 1922, and the estimated expenditures for such year of all departments, offices, boards, commissions, trusts, committees or other agencies whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the Council, or out of any other funds over which the Council has control, designating which of such liabilities and expenditures should be met from current receipts and which should be met from loan funds, in accordance with Section 1 of Article XVII of the act entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," approved June 25, 1919. Immediately after the receipt of which statement the same was considered in open session by the Council, a reasonable opportunity having been afforded to officers and citizens to be heard thereon, therefore

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the following Financial Program for the year 1922, for the City of Philadelphia is hereby adopted, as required by Section 2, Article XVII of the said Act:

The estimated receipts and the sources thereof for the said year are:

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MAYOR

SECTION 21. The sum of six hundred and fifty thousand one hundred and forty-three (650,143) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Mayor, as follows:

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FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

A-13. Personal services: regular employees, as listed....$302,993

1.	Librarian	1	at	$5,000
2.	First Assistant	1	at	2,000
3.	Head, stenographic department	1	at	1,300
4.	Stenographer	1	at	900
5.	Assistant Stenographer	2	at	800
6.	Head Division of Statistics	1	at	1,100
7.	Telephone Operator	1	at	720

8.	Head, Bookeeping Department	1 at	1,500
9.	First assistant bookkeeper	1 at	1,200
10.	Assistant bookkeeper	1 at	1,000
11.	Senior assistant, statistics	1 at	900
12.	Head, Department of Supplies	1 at	1,300
13.	Superintendent of buildings	1 at	2,400
14.	Foreman painter	1 at	1,620
15.	General painter	2 at	1,500
16.	Head, shipping, collection of overdue books, exchanges and forwarding, etc.	1 at	3,000
17.	First assistant	1 at	1,000
18.	Assistant	2 at	960
		1 at	360
19.	Automobile truck driver	1 at	900
20.	Collector of overdue books	1 at	780
21.	Head, art and order departments	1 at	1,500
22.	Head of department Catalogue Department; Children's Department; Reference Department and Apprentice Class; Circulation Department; Periodical Department; Public Documents Department; Department for the Blind and Travelling Libraries Department.	7 at	1,300
23.	Assistant in charge of children's room	1 at	1,200
24.	Chief cataloguer	1 at	1,100
25.	Catalogue typist	3 at	900
26.	Typist	2 at	780
27.	Chief janitor	1 at	1,200
28.	Check room attendant	1 at	660
29.	Branch librarian	2 at	1,400
		25 at	1,200
30.	Children's librarian	8 at	900
		5 at	840
31.	Head, pamphlet and municipal reference division	1 at	1,200
32.	Assistant in charge of story hours	1 at	1,100
33.	First assistant	2 at	1,100

34.	Assistant in charge of deposit station	2	at	1,000
35.	First assistant	32	at	1,000
36.	Senior assistant	33	at	900
37.	Library assistant	4	at	900
		2	at	840
		31	at	780
		14	at	720
		8	at	660
		17	at	600
38.	Substitute	21	at	540
		21	at	600
		22	at	200
39.	Page, junior substitute, office boy	7	at	450
		4	at	410
		8	at	330
		5	at	246
		2	at	222
		1	at	198
		4	at	186
		2	at	126
40.	Janitor	1	at	1,020
		29	at	900
		1	at	480
41.	Cleaner	4	at	420
		27	at	300
		11	at	240
		1	at	120
		1	at	75
	Schedule increases, as per ordinance			4,200
A-14.	Maintenance of Carnegie Branches			18,750
31.	Rent			22,000
32.	Bindery			12,000
33.	Electricity			2,500
34.	General expense			6,000
35.	Alterations and repairs			1,500
36.	Books			20,000
37.	Repairs to Carnegie Branches			5,000
38.	Books for Carnegie Branches			20,000

Provided, Payments to the Free Library of Philadelphia be made in quarterly installments in advance.

Provided, That money appropriated shall be used for maintenance as follows: Main library and branches: Children's Depart-

ment, Department for the Blind, Department of Public Documents (in Spring Garden Branch), Wagner Institute Branch, Broad and Federal Branch, Kensington Branch, H. Josephine Widener Branch, John Wanamaker Branch. Carnegie branches: West Philadelphia Branch, Lehigh Avenue Branch, Frankford Branch, Tacony Branch, Germantown Branch, Thomas Holme Branch, Spring Garden Branch, Wissahickon Branch, Manayunk Branch, Chestnut Hill Branch, Richmond Branch, Oak Lane Branch, Southwark Branch, Falls of Schuylkill Branch, Passyunk Branch, South Philadelphia Branch, Paschalville Branch, Haddington Branch, McPherson Square Branch, Nicetown Branch, Logan Branch, Kingsessing Branch. Deposit stations: Bustleton Travelling Library, St. Martha's House Deposit Station, Robert W. Ryerss Library and Museum, James W. Queen Memorial.

Provided, That no new branches or stations shall be opened or maintained without the approval of Council.

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PURCHASING AGENT

SECTION 30. The sum of four million eight hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and thirty (4,835,430) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Purchasing Agent, as follows:

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FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

70.	Printing, binding, stationery, office supplies, ice, wearing apparel, cleaning, toilet and garden supplies	$9,000
71.	Fuel, including lighting and burning oils	10,000
72.	Furnishings, incandescent lamps, gas mantles and globes, other equipment	2,000
73.	Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	100

Provided, Any balance remaining in Item 76 of 1921 appropriation shall not merge December 31, 1921, and that invoices for coal and transportation services on same furnished in 1921 be paid out of this item.

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Approved the twentieth day of December, 1921.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX D

AN ORDINANCE

To provide additional compensation for certain employees of the City and County and all other departments paid by appropriation during the year 1922.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That during the year 1922, all per diem employees, and all other employees of the City, County and other departments paid by appropriations from the City Treasury, except as hereinafter provided, shall receive additional compensation, as follows: Twenty per cent. to all those receiving one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum or less; ten per cent. to all those receiving from one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars up to and including two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; seven per cent. to all those receiving from two thousand (2,000) dollars up to and including two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; and five per cent. to all those receiving over two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars up to and including four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum: *Provided,* That said employees shall only receive said additional compensation for whatever time they shall be in the service of the City, County or other department: And provided further, That for the purpose of pension fund payments by employees, the above-mentioned bonuses may be considered as increases in salary or wages and payment be made into the municipal and other pension funds upon that basis.

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SECTION 3. Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer semi-monthly against Item 16, in the annual appropriation to his department, for the year 1922, in favor of the respective heads of the departments affected upon presentation of a certified list approved by the City Controller, of the employees sharing in said additional compensation. All additional compensation allowed as aforesaid shall be paid semi-monthly, at the same time the salary and wage payments are made.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the thirty-first day of December, 1921.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX E

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation for 1922 to the Departments of . . . Purchasing Agent.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation for 1922, viz.: . . . to the following:

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PURCHASING AGENT

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(Free Library)

Item 72. Furnishings, incandescent lamps, etc. $500

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Approved the twenty-fourth day of July, 1922.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX F

AN ORDINANCE

Confirming and approving a report of the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Works, the City Controller, and the City Solicitor, a Committee acting under the ordinance approved June 26, 1918, for the adjustment of claims arising out of contracts work under which was suspended by reason of the conditions of war or for other reasons beyond the control of the City or the Contractor, and in accordance with said report authorizing and directing the cancellation of a contract between the City of Philadelphia and W. M. Anderson, dated April 14, 1917, for furnishing and installing boilers, radiators, fans and other constructions, being a heating and ventilating system for the Main Building for the Free Library at Nineteenth and Vine Streets, and the waiver and release by both parties to the said contract for all rights against each other.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved June 26, 1918 (page 179), the Mayor, City Controller, City Solicitor, and the head of the department which might be concerned in any contract the prosecution of which was interfered with by conditions of war, or other conditions not due to negligence, the lack of foresight, or preparation on the part of the contractor or the City, were appointed a Committee with power to negotiate for the cancellation of such contracts on equitable terms and to report thereon to the Councils the result of such negotiations or cancellation for confirmation or rejection;

AND WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia, under date of April 14, 1917, entered into a contract with W. M. Anderson for the furnishing and installation of boilers, radiators, fans and other enumerated structures constituting a heating and ventilating system for the Main Building of The Free Library of Philadelphia, to be erected at Nineteenth street and Vine street, for the consideration of three hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundrd and fifty (318,750) dollars, under which contract no work has been done or materials furnished;

AND WHEREAS, The execution and progress of said contract were arrested and interfered with by conditions arising out of the war in which the United States has been engaged, and also from protracted and vexatious litigation, none of which causes was due to negligence, lack of foresight, or preparation on the part of the contractor or the City;

AND WHEREAS, The Committee, aforesaid, on October 27, 1919, filed with Councils its report recommending that the said contract with William M. Anderson be annulled without the payment of any money consideration and that the rights and liabilities

of the respective parties to each other be mutually waived and released, together with a draft of an ordinance approving and ratifying said report and authorizing and directing the Mayor to cancel said contract but no action by Councils was had thereon;

And Whereas, The said William M. Anderson, in writing, has requested the cancellation of his contract, aforesaid, with the City of Philadelphia, and in view of the facts above recited, is now legally entitled to the cancellation of his said contract; now, therefore

Section 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the report of the said Committee be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the said contract and to waive and release on the part of the City of Philadelphia, mutually with the said contractor, all rights and liabilities which either party may have against the other thereunder, such cancellation waiver, and release to be made without the payment of any money consideration under the said contract and to be in full discharge and satisfaction to all rights and liabilities of either parties.

Approved the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1922.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Attest:

WM. H. FELTON,
Clerk of City Council.

APPENDIX G

(Extract from the Will of Clarence Sears Kates)

I, Clarence Sears Kates, now residing at Wynnewood, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, make this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills at any time heretofore made by me.

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FOURTH. I give and bequeath to the Free Library of Philadelphia, for the general purposes of the Library, the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000) absolutely.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirty First day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and three (A.D. 1903).

(signed) CLARENCE SEARS KATES (Seal).

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(Extract from Second Codicil to Will of Clarence Sears Kates)

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to the Free Library of Philadelphia the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the income arising therefrom to be expended for books falling in the Dewey classification included in the 700's.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of November A. D. 1921.

(signed) CLARENCE SEARS KATES (Seal).

APPENDIX H

Table Showing Total Circulation of the Free Library System.

	Date of Opening	Total to Dec. 31, 1916	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1917	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1918	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1920	Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1921	Total
The Main Library	March 12, 1894	8,722,117	345,826	328,695	357,913	353,645	422,185	10,530,381
Children's Department	April 27, 1899	1,374,567	60,843	55,215	55,749	62,643	63,210	1,672,227
Department for the Blind	April 1, 1899	216,446	24,934	26,719	26,928	27,917	30,686	353,630
Other Departments	.....	.....	1,869	2,874	2,625	3,378	3,301	14,047
Travelling Libraries	.....	627,834	37,572	42,326	34,597	31,153	37,736	811,218
Broad and Federal Branch	April 10, 1893	2,583,283	103,638	97,015	99,579	114,102	122,983	3,120,600
Chestnut Hill Branch	March 1, 1897	675,902	51,513	54,391	56,430	61,996	71,093	971,325
College Settlement Branch*	Oct. 1, 1894	221,342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221,342
Evening Home Branch†	Oct. 30, 1895	95,121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,121
Falls of Schuylkill Branch	Nov. 18, 1913	116,562	35,823	35,934	37,083	39,304	49,893	314,599
Frankford Branch	Dec. 15, 1900	1,448,483	120,976	128,479	137,198	147,976	162,741	2,145,853
Germantown Branch	Oct. 15, 1895	2,268,922	142,615	140,136	154,560	159,222	174,036	3,039,491
Haddington Branch	Dec. 3, 1915	135,388	134,060	135,403	141,470	144,119	149,959	840,399
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme) Branch	March 28, 1900	472,768	31,494	32,221	33,083	36,092	44,231	649,889
Kensington Branch	May 21, 1894	2,468,009	102,186	104,050	115,458	124,587	135,984	3,050,274
Kingsessing Branch	Nov. 29, 1919	.....	.....	.....	12,833	166,028	160,228	339,089
Lehigh Avenue Branch	Nov. 20, 1906	1,830,324	192,405	177,999	213,249	206,404	220,948	2,841,329
Logan Branch	Oct. 19, 1918	.....	.....	14,769	97,027	89,648	99,435	300,879
Manayunk Branch	Feb. 5, 1909	490,723	68,937	68,077	78,043	75,770	88,500	870,050
McPherson Square Branch	July 5, 1898	1,711,116	145,693	158,215	151,051	148,783	160,601	2,475,459
Nicetown Branch	Sept. 23, 1897	1,764,205	142,436	161,196	141,815	148,708	161,816	2,520,176
Oak Lane Branch	April 1, 1910	239,729	53,391	54,960	62,171	64,586	69,713	544,550
Paschalville Branch	March 9, 1900	870,858	95,731	88,772	105,527	109,476	111,123	1,381,487
Passyunk Branch	April 21, 1914	220,245	82,734	89,144	94,981	92,635	108,172	687,911
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library	Dec. 13, 1912	101,349	34,259	41,815	52,539	62,351	56,391	348,704
Richmond Branch	Dec. 13, 1898	943,952	89,028	82,693	87,642	89,979	102,658	1,395,952
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library & Mus.	May 14, 1910	107,677	17,125	22,932	22,884	21,580	25,300	217,498
St. Martha's House Deposit Station	Nov. 18, 1910	145,188	28,545	28,573	29,684	27,895	28,878	288,763
South Philadelphia Branch	Nov. 24, 1914	295,093	142,662	143,301	155,000	161,706	179,059	1,076,821
Southwark Branch	Nov. 15, 1912	577,500	158,308	141,440	150,301	163,596	175,113	1,366,258
Spring Garden Branch	Nov. 18, 1907	1,029,880	117,091	113,422	124,272	130,345	143,306	1,658,316
Tacony Branch	Nov. 27, 1906	537,240	55,713	58,451	64,143	66,567	76,163	858,277
Wagner Institute Branch	Oct. 18, 1892	5,419,288	238,857	230,725	232,174	236,238	260,674	6,617,956
Wanamaker (John) Branch	Dec. 15, 1904	865,447	85,537	84,642	94,677	91,936	84,707	1,306,946
West Philadelphia Branch	May 28, 1895	2,858,099	168,947	152,083	157,314	151,446	164,629	3,652,518
Wissahickon Branch	April 2, 1894	1,350,129	37,761	38,630	39,181	39,276	46,826	1,551,803
Total	.....	42,784,786	3,148,509	3,135,297	3,419,181	3,651,087	3,992,278	60,131,138

*This Branch was closed February 16, 1920. †This Branch was closed May 25, 1921.

APPENDIX I

List of Donors of Books, Pamphlets, etc., to The Free Library of Philadelphia During the Year 1921

Abbott, Francis R.
Abercrombie, Mrs. F. P.
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia
Adams, Henry S.
Adger, Miss William
Adler, Dr. Cyrus
Adler, L., Bros. & Co.
Agner, Charles
Agnes, Miss Jeanette
Agricultural Engineering
Aicher, A. Lloyd
Aiken, Miss Ellen
Air Service Publishing Company
Alabastine Company
Alameda, Cal., Free Library
Albright, William
Alexander Dallas Bache School, Philadelphia
Allen, Mrs. Alfred Reginald
Allentown, Pa., Free Library
Alpha Portland Cement Company
Alpine Club of Canada
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia
American Acceptance Council
American Antivivisection Society
American Association for International Conciliation
American Association for Labor Legislation
American Association for the Study of the Feeble-Minded
American Association of Engineers, Philadelphia Chapter
American Association of University Professors
American Bankers' Association
American Bar Association
American Blacksmith Publishing Company
American Booksellers' Association
American Bureau of Shipping
American Canoe Association
American Church Building Fund Commission
American City Bureau
American Civil Liberties Union
American Committee of Justice
American Congregational Association
American Council of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches
American Express Company
American Federation of Labor
American Forestry Association
American Friends' Service Committee
American Gas Association
American Historical Society, Washington, D. C.
American Humane Association
American Humane Education Society
American Industrial Lenders Association
American Institute of Banking
American Institute of Electrical Engineers
American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Inc.
American International Shipbuilding Corporation
American Irish Historical Society
American Issue Publishing Company
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Congress
American Judicature Society
American Leather Chemists' Association
American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, Somerville Post, No. 19
American Legion, Department of Michigan, Charles A. Learned Post, No. 1
American Legion, Naval Post, No. 197, Philadelphia
American Legion, William D. Oxley Post, No. 133, Tacony, Phila.
American Library Association
American McAll Association
American Manufacturing Company
American Medical Association
American Multigraph Sales Company
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company

American New-Church League
American New-Church Tract and Publication Society
American Olympic Committee
American Optical Company
American Peace Society
American Philosophical Society
American Printing House for the Blind
American Public Health Association
American Railway Express Company
American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.
American Red Cross, Department of Junior Red Cross, Washington, D. C.
American Red Cross, Pennsylvania-Delaware Division, Phila.
American Red Cross Commission, Berlin, Germany
American-Scandinavian Foundation
American Schools of Oriental Research
American Society for Steel Treating
American Society for the Control of Cancer
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
American Steel and Wire Company
American Sugar Refining Company
American Telephone and Telegraph Company
American Unitarian Association
American University, Washington, D. C.
Ames, Mrs. Adelbert
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
Anderson, Miss Elizabeth N.
Anderson Galleries
Anglo-Hellenic League
Apgar, Dr. Mary M.
Appeal to Reason
Apprentices' Library Company of Philadelphia
Ark Publishing Company
Arkansas Medical Society
Armour & Company
Art Students' League of New York
Ashhurst, John
Ashhurst, Mrs. Samuel
Asociación Americana para la Conciliación Internacional, División Interamericana
Asphalt Association
Associacao de Estudantes Brasileiros nos Estados Unidos da America
Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, National Vigilance Committee
Associated General Contractors
Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, Inc.
Associated Negro Press
Association of Life Insurance Presidents
Association of Railway Executives
Association of the Fourth Division, U. S. A., Camp Dodge, Iowa
Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders Association
Atlantic Refining Company
Atlas Publishing Company
Atwater, Henry
Auburn, N. Y., Theological Seminary
Austin Publishing Company
Autocar Company
Automatic Electric Company
Automobile Club of Philadelphia
Ayer, Josiah M.
Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia
Bache, J. S., & Company
Bailey, A. R.
Baird, O. Hopkinson
Baker, Mrs. Franklin
Baker, J. T., Chemical Company
Baker & Company, Inc.
Balch, Edwin Swift
Balch, Thomas Willing
Baldwin, William H.
Ballentine, Chaplain
Banca Commerciale Italiana
Bangor, Me., Public Library
Bank of California, San Francisco, Calif.
Bankers Trust Company, New York
Barnes, A. C., Company
Bastian, W. E., & Company
Baylor University, Waco, Texas
Beachwood School, Jenkintown, Pa.
Bean, Miss Sue H.
Beck, Mrs. P. J.
Beer, William
Beiter, Stephen
Belden, Henry S.
Belfast, Ireland, Public Libraries
Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania
Benedict, Mrs. Stone
Bennett, James C.

Benziger Brothers
Berkshire Athenæum and Museum, Pittsfield, Mass.
Bernstein, Herman
Bertolette, J. S.
Bessemer Gas Engine Company
Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Harlan Plant, Wilmington, Del.
Better America Federation
Beury, Mrs. H. C.
Bible Student Publishing Company
Bible Truth, Publishers of
Bickham, Miss Alice
Biddle, Miss Elizabeth C.
Bieber, Mrs. Sue J.
Bingham Company
Birmingham, England, Public Libraries
Blackwood, Miss Marie
Blight, Francis F.
Blind Relief Fund of Philadelphia
Block, Karl
Bluemel, Dr. C. S.
Bluethenthal Company
Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind
Bodi, Athanas Themel
Bodine, Francis F.
Bokser, Lewis
Bossert, Rev. Frank G.
Boston, Mass., Athenæum
Boston, Mass., Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, Mass., Public Library of the City of
Boston Children's Friend Society
Boston Conservatory of Music, Inc.
Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society
Boswell, Arthur
Boulder, Colorado, Public Library
Bouson, Mrs. C. Roberts
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.
Bower, J. G.
Bowers, Miss Elizabeth
Bowers, John
Boy Scouts of America, Philadelphia Council
Bradford, Miss
Bradford, Pa., Carnegie Public Library
Bradley, Milton, Company
Brann's Iconoclast
Brawn, Mrs. M. E.
Brazil-American Bureau
Brentano's
Brevoor, Mrs. Susan
Bridgeport Brass Company
Brill, J. G., Company
Brinton, Mrs. Robert M.
Brockton, Mass., Public Library
Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn.
Brookfield, Mrs. Mary K.
Brookline, Mass., Public Library
Brooklyn, N. Y., Public Library
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America
Brown, John F.
Brown Bros. & Company
Bryan, Miss Genevieve
Buchanan, William C.
Buckley, Miss Katharine
Budapest, Hungary, Public Library
Buffalo, N. Y., Public Library
Buick Motor Company
Building Age
Burbank, Luther
Bureau of Industrial Research
Bureau of Railway Economics
Burkhart, Walter
Burnett, W. F.
Burns, Charles M.
Burr, E. H.
Burrough's Adding Machine Company
Bush Terminal Company
Bushong, Mrs. W.
Butler, Mrs. E. F.
Butler, Francis J.
Butler, Mrs. Paul
Butler, Thomas
Butterick, Mary E.
Button, William
Calhoon, G. G.
California Poultry Journal, Publishers of
California State Library, Sacramento, Calif.
Cambridge, Mass., Public Library
Camden County Historical Society
Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company
Cameron, James R.
Camp Sims, Providence, R. I.
Campora, Vincenzo
Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Cancer Commission of Harvard University

Capek, Thomas
Capobianco, M.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission
Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C.
Carnegie Steel Company
Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland
Carney, Mrs. Margaret
Carnovale, Luigi
Carpenter, Miss Mary C.
Carters, Rice & Company
Caseteer, William
Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America
Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.
Cauldwell, Mrs. S. B.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Free Public Library
The Centurion
Century Company
Chalfant, Harry Malcolm
Chambers, W. H.
Chapman, Mrs. John
Chase-Chace Family Association
Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.
Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N. Y.
Chemical Alliance, Inc.
Chemical Foundation
Chemical National Bank, New York, N. Y.
Cheyer, Henry
Chicago, Ill., Art Institute of
Chicago, Ill., Public Library
Chicago, Ill., University of
Chicago Banker, Publishers of
Chicago Community Trust
Chicago Mill & Lumber Company
Chicago Morris Plan Bank
Children's School, New York, N. Y.
Chile-American Association
China Expedition
China Review
Chinese National Welfare Society in America
Chinese Student Club
Chinese Students' Alliance in the United States of America
Christen, Charles
Christensen, Mrs. E.
Christian Register, Incorporated
Christian Science Publishing Company
Christian Social Service
Chronicle Press, Inc.
Church Temperance Society
Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library
Cincinnati Library Society for the Blind
Citizens' Union of the City of New York
Civic Club of Philadelphia
Claflin, Miss A. E.
Clark, E. W., & Company
Clark, J. Shepherd, Company
Clark, John R.
Clark University, Worcester, Mass.
Clarke, Eugene C.
Clay, Mrs. R. F.
Cleeland, Mrs. W. Jay
Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library
Cleveland Crane & Enginering Company
Cleveland Trust Company
Clouds, Mrs. Emily
Clovernook Home for the Blind
Clow, James B., & Sons
Clyatt, H.
Cohn, Mrs. Harry
Coles, Miss Mary Roberts
Colesberry, Miss Jean
Colgate & Company
Collins Industrial Council
Colorado Fuel & Iron Company
Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce
Colorado, University of, Associated Engineering Societies
Colter, Arundel
Columbia University, New York, N. Y.
Columbia University, Teachers' College, New York, N. Y.
Comfort, Vaughn
Comité International de la Croix-Rouge, Genève
Commercial Cable-Postal Telegraph System
Commission for Relief in Belgium
Commission on the Church and Social Service
Committee of American Business Men
Commonwealth Steel Company
Confectioners' Journal Publishing Company

Congregational Publishing Society, Department of Educational Publications
Conner, Preston M.
Consolidated Gas Company of New York
Consulado de Mexico
Consulat de France
Consumers' League of Eastern Pennsylvania
Cook, Thomas, & Son
Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Corporation Company of Delaware
Corporation Trust Company
Corwin, Miss Marion A.
Coudé Nast Press, Inc.
Council of Foreign Relations
Cramp, Theodore W.
Crane Company
Crawford Publishing Company
Crisfield, Mrs. J. A. P.
Croydon, England, Public Libraries
Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.
Culin, C. H.
Curtis Publishing Company
Daily Telegraph, London, Eng.
Dale, Miss M. F.
Dando Company
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
Daughters of the Cincinnati
Davenport, Iowa, Public Library
Davis, Dr. Edward
Davison Publishing Company
Dawn, Publishers of
Dawson, Warrington
Day & Zimmerman, Inc.
Dearborn Publishing Company
Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library, Pawtucket, R. I.
Delaware College, Newark, Del.
Del Rio, F. Nieto
Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission of Penna. and New Jersey
Delp, Edward
Dengler, Frank
Dennison Manufacturing Company
Denny, Miss Martha
Denver, Colo., National Bank
Department of Christian Social Service
Depew, Hon. Chauncey M.
Des Moines, Iowa, Public Library
Detroit, Mich., Public Library
Detroit Jewish Chronicle, Publishers of
Detterer, William B.
Devine, J. P., Company
Dick, William A.
Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
Dijon, Université de, Dijon, France
Dilkes, Thomas P.
Disston, Henry, & Sons
District of Columbia, Public Library of the, Washington, D. C.
Divine Life Press
Dixon, Joseph, Crucible Company
Dodge, F. W., & Company
Dodge, N. P., & Company
Dog Fanciers, Publishers of
Donnelly, Mrs. James A.
Donovan, Major J. G.
Doran, George H., Company
Dougherty, N. F.
Dougherty, Mrs. William R.
Dover, N. H., Public Library
Drayton, Mrs. Percival
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia
Dry Goods Economist
Du Bois, Mrs. Sadie C.
Dunlap, Thomas
Dunster House Bookshop
DuPont de Nemours, E. I., & Company
Durang, Mrs.
Durkee, Miss Evelyn
Duryea, Charles E.
East Orange, N. J., Free Public Library
Eastern Commerce, Publishers of
Eastern Pennsylvania League of Girls' Clubs
Eckstein, Dr. H. C.
Edelstein, Louis
Edison Lamp Works of the General Electric Company, Harrison, N. J.
Edison Storage Battery Company
Edmonds, Franklin S.
Edmunds, Albert J.
Edmunds, Henry R.
Egypt Exploration Society
Electric Traction, Publishers of
Elizabeth, N. J., Free Library
Elliott, William
Ellison, Miss
Emerson Engineers
Emery, Benjamin F., & Company
Engineering Foundation
Engineering Institute of Canada

Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.
Equitable Trust Company, New York
Erie, Pa., Public Library
Esoteric Brotherhood
Esperanto Association of North America
Ethical Culture School
European Relief Council
Evans, Miss D. M.
Evansville, Ind., Public Library
Export Trade & Exporters' Review, Publishers of
Faas, Miss Adelaide
Fabian Society
Fales, Warren R.
Family Welfare Society of Boston
Far East
Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America
Farnsworth, Edward Clarence
Fay, Miss E. A.
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America
Federal Motor Truck Company
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Federal Reserve Club, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Fellowship of Reconciliation
Felt & Tarrant Manufacturing Company
Ferguson, Miss Elva M.
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company
Field, Franklin T., Jr.
Field, George S.
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill.
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White-Williams Foundation
Whitney, Mrs. E. R.
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
Wilmington, Del., Institute Free Library
Wilson, H. W.
Wisconsin Free Library Commission
Wisconsin State Historical Society
Wister, Rodman
Witmer, Albert
Witwer, Mrs. A. C.
Witwer, M.
Woman Patriot Publishing Company
Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Frankford Branch
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Oak Lane Branch
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Tioga Branch
Woman's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences, Scranton, Pa.
Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association
Women's Educational and Industrial Union
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Womenshonor Headquarters
Wood, Alan, Iron and Steel Company

Wood, George
Wood, Mrs. Henry
Wood, Owen A.
Woodruff, Clinton Rogers
Woodruff, Mrs. Clinton Rogers
Woodruff, Miss Florence
Woodstown, N. J., First National Bank
Woodworkers Record, Publishers of
Woolman, Miss Anna
Woolston, Mrs. Joseph
Worcester, Mass., Free Public Library
Worden, Edward Chauncey
Work, Miss Gertrude E.
World Conference on Faith and Order
World's Purity Federation
Worrell, M.
Wright, Mrs. Raymond D.
Wright, Mrs. William T.
Wurlitzer, Rudolph, & Company
Yale University Press
Yale University, School of Forestry, New Haven, Conn.
Yeager, Dr. C. G.
Young Democracy, Publishers of
Young Men's Christian Association, Philadelphia
Young Men's Christian Association, Demobilized Personnel Bureau
Young Men's Christian Association, National War Work Council
Young Men's Christian Associations, International Committee of
Young Women's Christian Association, War Work Council
Zahn, Charles E.
Zionist Organization of America

APPENDIX J

LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1921

(Arranged according to the Form adopted by the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration)

Annual report for the year ended December 31, 1921.

THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA, Philadelphia, Pa.
Population served (Census of 1920), 1,823,779.

Terms of use—Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies:
Consisting of—Central Library.
Branches—28 (27 of which occupy separate buildings).
Stations—3.
Other agencies as follows:
Fire Stations, 21.
Police Stations, 3.
Schools, 4.
Telegraph Stations, 1.
Miscellaneous, 52.

Number of days open during year (Central Library), 302.
Hours open each week for lending and reading (Central Library), 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., except on Sundays and Legal Holidays.
Total number of staff including substitutes and part-time assistants) 400
Total valuation (i. e., cost value), $3,304,673.90.

INCREASE

Number of volumes at beginning of year	595,398
Number of volumes added during year by purchase	41,216
Number of volumes added during year by gift and exchange	5,150
Number of volumes discarded during year	35,213
Total number at end of year	606,551
Number of pamphlets at beginning of year (including Municipal Reference Division)	349,115
Number of pamphlets added during year	23,734
Number of pamphlets discarded during year	2,877
Total number of pamphlets at end of year	369,972

USE

Total number of volumes lent for home use	3,992,278
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	2,778,979
Number of volumes sent to agencies (not including Travelling Libraries)	2,409
Recorded use in reading rooms	2,330,194

REGISTRATION

Number of borrowers registered during year	82,449
Total number of registered borrowers	216,792
Registration period, years	3

Number of periodicals (including newspapers and transactions of societies) currently received in Periodical Department, 1521 titles, 3447 copies.

FINANCE

RECEIPTS FROM	
Unexpended balance, Endowment Funds	$79,048.37
Grants from city	418,922.00
Grants from city bonus	55,497.28
Endowment Funds, net income from	15,946.75
Fines and sales of publications	8,927.15
Gifts	1,171.97
Other sources	5,070.86
Total	$584,584.38

of which $63,118.51 is required to be spent for books (or books and periodicals).

PAYMENTS FOR		
Books and periodicals		$65,395,73
Binding		30,293.66
Salaries	$286,083.25	
Salaries, Bonus	55,497.28	
		341,580.53
Rent		22,588.75
Light		5,208.58
Other Maintenance		26,773.48
Total Maintenance		$491,840.73
Unexpended balance, Endowment Funds		92,743.65
		$584,584.38

APPENDIX K

PUBLICATIONS OF THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA
1896-1920

First Annual Report, 1896
Second Annual Report, 1897
Third Annual Report, 1898
Fourth Annual Report, 1899
Fifth Annual Report, 1900
Sixth Annual Report, 1901
Seventh Annual Report, 1902
Eighth Annual Report, 1903
Ninth Annual Report, 1904
Tenth Annual Report, 1905
Eleventh Annual Report, 1906
Twelfth Annual Report, 1907
Thirteenth Annual Report, 1908
Fourteenth Annual Report, 1909
Fifteenth Annual Report, 1910
Sixteenth Annual Report, 1911
Seventeenth Annual Report, 1912
Eighteenth Annual Report, 1913
Nineteenth Annual Report, 1914
Twentieth Annual Report, 1915
Twenty-first Annual Report, 1916
Twenty-second Annual Report, 1917
Twenty-third Annual Report, 1918
Twenty-fourth Annual Report, 1919
Twenty-fifth Annual Report, 1920

BULLETINS OF THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

No. 1—Descriptive Catalogue of the Writings of Sir Walter Scott. By John Thomson. November, 1898. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 2—Descriptive Catalogue of the Series of Works known as The Library of Old Authors. By John Thomson. March, 1899. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 3—Indexes to the First Lines and to the Subjects of the Poems of Robert Herrick. Prepared under the direction of John Thomson. August, 1901. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 4—Some Notes on the Bibliography of the Philippines. By Rev. Thomas Cooke Middleton, D. D., O. S. A. December, 1900. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 5—A Contribution to the Classification of Works of Prose Fiction, being a classified and annotated Dictionary Catalogue of the Works of Prose Fiction in the Wagner Institute Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia. By O. R. Howard Thomson, Assistant Librarian-in-charge of that Branch. Second Edition, 1904. Price, $1.50; bound in cloth.

No. 6—Selected List of United States Public Documents specially useful in a Small Library. Prepared by William R. Reinick, Chief of Department of Public Documents. October, 1905. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 7—Descriptive Account of the Lower Dublin Academy and of the Thomas Holme Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia. By John Thomson. With address delivered May 23, 1906, by Colonel William Bender Wilson.

No. 8—A List of Serials in the Principal Libraries of Philadelphia and Its Vicinity. Prepared by John P. Lamberton, A. M. 1908. Price, $2.00; bound in cloth.

No. 9—Supplement to a List of Serials in the Principal Libraries of Philadelphia and Its Vicinity. Prepared by John P. Lamberton, A. M. 1910. Price, 75 cents; bound in cloth.

Monthly List of Selected Public Documents. Prepared by William R. Reinick, Chief of Department of Public Documents. Volumes 1 and 2, October, 1905, to September, 1907. Price, $1.00 per volume; paper.

LEGAL PROVISIONS AND FORMS IN RELATION TO GIFTS AND BEQUESTS OF PROPERTY

By the Act of April 26, 1855 (P. L. 328), it is provided that no gift of real or personal property to a charitable use (such as The Free Library of Philadelphia), whether taking effect in the lifetime of the donor or by will, shall be valid unless the deed or will is "attested by two credible, and at the time disinterested, witnesses at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor."

Gift of Land in the Lifetime of the Donor

The ordinary form of a deed conveying real estate should be used, and the conveyance should be made to "The Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns, *in trust,* to hold the premises hereby conveyed to and for the uses, intents, and purposes declared in the Acts, Charter, and Ordinances under which said board is constituted"—or upon some special trust.

Gift of Land by Will

"I devise to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns" (describe the land) *"in trust"*—either for the general purposes of the institution or for a special endowment, etc., as the case may be.

Gift of Money or Personal Property During the Lifetime of the Donor

Persons desiring to make money contributions to The Free Library may either make a general payment by check drawn to the order of "The Free Library of Philadelphia" or may accompany the donation by a formal deed of assignment, specifying the trusts on which and the specific purposes for which money is given. A deed of assignment of books or other personal property should vest the title to the property (as in the case of real estate) in "The Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns."

Gift of Money or Personal Property by Will

"I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns" [here state amount of legacy or describe the property] *"in trust"*—either for the general purposes of the institution or for a special purpose, as the case may be.

The provisions of the Act of Assembly cited above are applicable to all these forms of gift, bequest and devise.

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THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

MAIN LIBRARY

Chartered February 18, 1891. Opened in three rooms in City Hall, March 12, 1894. Removed to 1217-1221 Chestnut Street, February 11, 1895. Removed to N. E. Corner Thirteenth and Locust Streets, December 1, 1910

BRANCHES

BROAD AND FEDERAL BRANCH.....Broad and Federal Streets

Opened April 10, 1893, as Branch No. 2, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in Y. M. C. A. Building; became Broad and Federal Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896.

ANNA MEEHAN, *Librarian-in-charge.*

CHESTNUT HILL BRANCH.....8711 Germantown Avenue

Opened March 1, 1897, in a building the property of the Christian Hall Library Company of Chestnut Hill. This Institution was affiliated with the Free Library System, January 30, 1897. A new building, given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, has been erected on this site. Opened January 22, 1909.

CAROLINE B. PERKINS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL BRANCH.....Warden Drive and Midvale Avenue

Opened June 6, 1901 (as a Deposit Station), on the second floor of an old church building, Queen Lane, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Warden Estate and Mr. William H. Merrick. Opened November 18, 1913.

KATHERINE HALL, *Librarian-in-charge.*

FRANKFORD BRANCH.....Frankford Avenue and Overington Street

Opened December 15, 1900, in Wright's Institute Building. The Library and Reading Room Association of Frankford was affiliated with the Free Library System, July 19, 1900. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. T. Comly Hunter. Opened October 2, 1906.

NELLIE A. INGRAM, *Librarian-in-charge.*

GERMANTOWN BRANCH.....Vernon Park, Germantown

Opened October 15, 1895, as Branch No. 6, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in Vernon Hall, Main Street and Chelten Avenue; became Germantown Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Moved to Wister Mansion, Vernon Park, April 29, 1898. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land in Vernon Park set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened June 24, 1907.

ELLEN KING, *Librarian-in-charge.*

HADDINGTON BRANCH.....Sixty-fifth Street and Girard Avenue

Opened December 3, 1915, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Alex. Simpson, Jr.

HELEN H. MORROW, *Librarian-in-charge.*

HOLMESBURG (THOMAS HOLME) BRANCH..Frankford Ave. and Hartel St.

Opened March 28, 1900, in the Holmesburg Athenæum, 8031 Frankford Avenue, the property of the Lower Dublin Academy. The Academy was affiliated with the Free Library System, December 30, 1899. Moved December, 1906, to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Trustees of the Lower Dublin Academy. Opened June 26, 1907.

KATHARINE M. PETTY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

KENSINGTON BRANCH.....2055 East Dauphin Street

Opened May 21, 1894, as Branch No. 3, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, 1858 Frankford Avenue; became Frankford Avenue Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Name changed to Kensington Branch, 1900. Moved to a disused church building, 2055 E. Dauphin Street, August 11, 1902.

HARRIET B. MEANS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

KINGSESSING BRANCH.....Fifty-first Street below Chester Avenue

Opened November 29, 1919, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

ELIZABETH R. TERRY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

LEHIGH AVENUE BRANCH.....Lehigh Avenue and Sixth Street

Opened November 20, 1906, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

BLANCHE SAYRE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

LOGAN BRANCH.....Wagner Avenue and Old York Road

Opened November 16, 1918, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

LUCY ADA HICKS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

MCPHERSON SQUARE BRANCH.....Indiana Avenue and F Street

Opened July 5, 1898, in the Webster Mansion, McPherson Square, and removed December 2, 1915, to temporary quarters at Kensington Avenue and H Street during the construction of the new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land in McPherson Square, set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened May 25, 1917.

EMMA L. AVERY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

MANAYUNK BRANCH.....Fleming and Dupont Streets

Opened February 5, 1909, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. John F. L. Morris.

AGNES B. KELSO, *Librarian-in-charge.*

NICETOWN BRANCH.....Hunting Park and Wayne Avenues

Opened September 23, 1897, in Pfund's Hall. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened June 29, 1917.

NEIL H. LAFFERTY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

OAK LANE BRANCH.....Oak Lane and Twelfth Street

Opened April 1, 1910, in temporary quarters on Oak Lane, near Twelfth Street. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the citizens of Oak Lane and vicinity. Opened December 7, 1911.

SARAH E. COLCLAZER, *Librarian-in-charge.*

PASCHALVILLE BRANCH.....Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue

Opened March 9, 1900, in rented building, and removed temporarily, July 15, 1912, to premises belonging to the Church and Parish of St. James, Kingsessing, during the construction of the new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened April 20, 1915.

ALICE C. KELSO, *Librarian-in-charge.*

PASSYUNK BRANCH.....Twentieth and Shunk Streets

Opened April 21, 1914, in building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the Trustees under the will of Stephen Girard (with the consent of Mr. Andrew Carnegie).

EMMA L. HELLINGS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

RICHMOND BRANCH.....Indiana Avenue and Almond Street

Started as Travelling Library in a small room at 2965 Richmond Street, November 29, 1897. Opened as a Branch, December 13, 1898, in Mutual Building, Richmond and Neff (now Indiana) Streets. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mrs. Anne W. Penfield. Opened March 15, 1910.

NELLIE E. LEAMING, *Librarian-in-charge.*

RYERSS (ROBERT W.) LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.....Burholme Park

The Free Library was appointed Librarian and Agent of Library and Museum by Commissioners of Fairmount Park, October 14, 1909. Opened May 14, 1910.

CAROLINE V. ROWLAND, *Librarian-in-charge.*

JOHN H. BOSWORTH, *Curator of Museum.*

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.....2407-2417 South Broad Street

Opened November 24, 1914, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

KATHERINE J. SMITH, *Librarian-in-charge.*

SOUTHWARK BRANCH.....Fifth and Ellsworth Streets

Opened November 15, 1912, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city of Philadelphia by the Young Men's Institute.

EMMA A. GREEN, *Librarian-in-charge.*

SPRING GARDEN BRANCH.....Seventeenth and Spring Garden Streets

Opened November 18, 1907, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Baldwin Locomotive Works: Burnham, Williams & Company.

AMY RIDGWAY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

TACONY BRANCH.....Torresdale Avenue and Knorr Street

Opened November 27, 1906, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Jacob S. Disston.

SUSAN E. BLACK, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WAGNER INSTITUTE BRANCH.....Seventeenth St. and Montgomery Ave.

Opened October 18, 1892, as Branch No. 1, of the Philadelphia Public Library; became Wagner Institute Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896.

KATHERINE DEVINE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WANAMAKER (JOHN) BRANCH.....2123-27 South Street

Opened December 15, 1904, in new building erected by Mr. John Wanamaker.

MARGARET M. RENSHAW, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WEST PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.....Fortieth and Walnut Streets

Opened May 28, 1895, as Branch No. 5, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the rooms of the West Philadelphia Institute, Fortieth and Ludlow Streets; became West Philadelphia Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Moved to the Hamilton School Building, 4105-09 Chestnut Street, May 20, 1901. Moved May, 1906, to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Clarence H. Clark. Opened June 26, 1906.

AGNES C. KITE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WIDENER (H. JOSEPHINE) BRANCH.....1200 North Broad Street

Opened May 8, 1900, in building given by Mr. P. A. B. Widener.

FRANK D. BAUGHER, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WISSAHICKON BRANCH.....Manayunk Avenue and Osborn Street

Opened at Ridge and Lyceum Avenues, April 2, 1894, as Branch No. 4, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the Library Room of the Roxborough Lyceum; became Roxborough Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Closed temporarily March 24, 1908, and opened January 26, 1909, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie on land presented to the city by A. and P. Roberts Company.

MARY I. REYNOLDS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND.....1305 Locust Street

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on April 1, 1899. Moved to 204 South Thirteenth Street, on June 21, 1910. Removed to 1305 Locust Street, on June 14, 1923.

EMMA R. NEISSER DELFINO, *Chief of Department.*

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN.....1233 Locust Street

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on April 1, 1899. Moved to Thirteenth and Locust Streets on December 1, 1910. Removed (to secure better accommodations), to 1233 Locust Street, on June 19, 1911.

EMMA R. ENGLE, *Chief of Department.*

MARIA J. GILPIN, *Assistant-in-charge of Children's Room.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS...Seventeenth and Spring Garden Sts.

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on May 1, 1900. Moved (to obtain better accommodations) to the Spring Garden Branch on July 2, 1910.

MARTHA COPLIN LEISTER, *Chief of Department.*

BINDERY.....1200 North Broad Street

Opened January, 1896, in loft of Main Library Building, 1217-1221 Chestnut Street. Moved to basement of Widener Branch, 1200 North Broad Street, May, 1900.

GILBERT D. EMERSON, *Superintendent.*

DEPOSIT STATIONS

BUSTLETON .....1942 Welsh Road, Bustleton

Opened May 2, 1905.

REV. WILLIAM MCCLELLAND, *In Charge.*

QUEEN (JAMES W.) MEMORIAL LIBRARY...Thirty-third and Wharton Sts.

Reopened December 13, 1912. The Free Library was appointed Librarian and Agent by the Trustees of the James W. Queen Memorial Library, for the purpose of administering same, by agreement dated November 1, 1912.

EMMA MCCALL, *Assistant-in-charge.*

ST. MARTHA'S HOUSE.....2029 South Eighth Street

Opened November 18, 1910, as a Deposit Station in the first floor of St. Martha's House.

LILY C. GALBRETH, *Assistant-in-charge.*

LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT

THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

November, 1923.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: In transmitting to you the report of the operation of the library during the year 1922 I beg to emphasize the fact, shown by the accompanying statistics, that the interest of the general public in the facilities afforded by the main library and its various branches for obtaining a large variety of reading matter is steadily on the increase; and that no appropriation made by the Council serves a better purpose, or is more highly appreciated by a vast number of the residents of our City, than that given for the support of the library. The number of readers who avail themselves of this inestimable boon grows from year to year; and the report of the librarian shows that in the year 1922 it reached an aggregate of 221,091 registered borrowers, exclusive of the much larger number of persons who used the libraries for reading and study. The total number of volumes lent for home use was 4,029,003.

The failure of the firm with which the City contracted for the erection of the main library building will not, it is believed, delay its completion by the early part of 1924. The large amount of interior work which will then be needed to fit the building for the use to which it is to be put ought, if sufficient appropriations shall be forthcoming, to be completed in time to enable the Board of Trustees to remove from the building at Thirteenth and Locust Streets prior to the expiration, on July 1, 1925, of the existing lease.

The appropriations made by Council for the support of the library in 1922 and 1923 were as generous and liberal as the City's finances would permit. There is every reason to believe that the Mayor and Council of 1924 will be equally liberal; and that the prospective enlarged revenue for that year will permit a much needed increase in the appropriation for the purchase of books and an addition to the salary item which will enable the

Board to give a just compensation to certain of its employees whose claim to a fair rate of pay has not yet received the consideration it deserves.

The Trustees of the library are most fortunate in having as their librarian a gentleman who is exceptionally well qualified for this position. Mr. Ashhurst's long experience in library work, his genial manners, courteous treatment of the public, and the kindness he shows to the numerous officials in the service of the Board, coupled with his full knowledge of library management and his administrative skill, place him in the front rank of the librarians of the United States.

In 1923 the library suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. Henry R. Edmunds, President of the Board of Trustees, which occurred on May 6 of that year. Mr. Edmunds had been intimately connected with the work of the library from its inception under an appropriation made by City Councils to the Board of Public Education. He had watched, with deep interest, its steady growth from feeble childhood to vigorous manhood; from the day when it had not a single building of its own, to that when it had come into possession of 28 branch library buildings, 22 of which were built with the money furnished by that great benefactor of libraries, Andrew Carnegie, and was soon to acquire a magnificent central building. As President of the Board he was most attentive to the discharge of the duties devolving upon him. His pleasing manner and his kindness of heart endeared him not only to his associates in the Board, but to all the employees with whom he was brought in contact. They will long remember him with deep affection.

It is a pleasure to speak a final word in commendation of the faithful service rendered by those who are engaged in the various departments of the library work.

SIMON GRATZ,
President.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

November, 1923.

To the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia:

I have the honor to submit the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of The Free Library of Philadelphia.

According to custom, the statistics have been tabulated for the calendar year 1922, while the principal events, including ordinances, have been recorded from November, 1922, to November of the present year.

Main Library Building

On Wednesday, January 24, 1923, at 2.30 P. M., the corner-stone was laid in the midst of a heavy rainstorm. Mr. Henry R. Edmunds, President of the Board of Trustees, who had broken ground for the building on May 12, 1917, presided, and short addresses were delivered by Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Chairman of the Building Committee, and by Dr. William Pepper. The corner-stone was laid by the Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Mayor of Philadelphia, who also delivered a short address, and music was furnished by the Police Band.

An extension of time, amounting to 120 working days from June 1, 1923, was granted on June 25 to the P. H. Kelly Construction Company, the contractors for the superstructure which has now been practically completed. On November 21, 1923, bids for the installation of the plumbing and drainage, including refrigerating, vacuum cleaning plants, and heating and ventilating were opened in the office of the Director of Public Works, and on November 30, the Board of Trustees approved of the recommendation of the Director that the contract for the plumbing and drainage, including refrigerating and vacuum cleaning plants, be awarded to the lowest of five bidders, as follows:

W. G. Cornell Company $236,000

On the same day the Board of Trustees approved of the recommendation of the Director that the contract for the heating and ventilating be awarded to the lowest of seven bidders, as follows:

J. H. Cooney $397,500

At an election held on November 6, 1923, a loan bill for $67,250,000, which contained a clause "toward the erection, construction, improvement and equipment of buildings of The Free Library of Philadelphia, to be used in addition to funds heretofore borrowed and such other moneys as may hereafter be authorized to be borrowed therefor, one million (1,000,000) dol-

lars," was voted by a large majority. The appropriations for the Main Library Building (including the site) have now been as follows:

Item 10 Loan	$1,000,000	
Item 160 Loan	40,000	
Item 191 Loan	2,460,000	
Item 260 Loan	1,000,000	
Item Loan	1,000,000	$5,500,000

Number of Volumes

The number of bound volumes in the system at the end of 1922 was 616,754, in addition to 389,870 unbound documents and pamphlets in the Department of Public Documents, and in the Municipal Reference and Pamphlet Divisions. The books are divided among the Departments and Branches as follows:

Volumes in Actual Use, December 31, 1922

Main Library (including Department for Children)		139,161
Department for the Blind	1,889	
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society	5,867	
		7,756
Department of Travelling Libraries		7,374
Purchased by George S. Pepper Fund		9,727
Purchased by Robert G. White Fund		4,151
Purchased by George B. Roberts Fund		1,328
Department of Public Documents		48,898
Rawle Law Library		3,257
Branches:		
Broad and Federal		13,348
Chestnut Hill	7,592	
Christian Hall	13,725	
		21,317
Falls of Schuylkill		9,057
Frankford	11,420	
Frankford Library Association	3,693	
		15,113
Germantown		19,852
Haddington		12,902
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme)		11,689
Kensington		13,981
Kingsessing		12,441
Lehigh Avenue		18,358
Logan		10,085
McPherson Square		14,437
Manayunk		10,981

Nicetown	18,539
Oak Lane	10,753
Paschalville	12,469
Passyunk	10,142
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library	4,314
Richmond	11,396
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library and Museum	7,361
St. Martha's House Deposit Station	2,103
South Philadelphia	12,240
Southwark	12,286
Spring Garden	15,172
Tacony	11,849
Wagner Institute	29,313
Wanamaker (John)	12,072
West Philadelphia	17,990
Widener (H. Josephine)	10,995
Wissahickon	12,547
	616,754

The total circulation for the year 1922 was 4,029,003, and the number of persons counted consulting or reading books in the Library and its Branches was 2,320,809.

During 1922, 304 organizations held 2,594 meetings in the lecture rooms.

The total number of readers' cards in actual use on December 31, 1922, was:

Main Library	28,660	
Department for Children (Main Library)	3,721	
Department for the Blind	830	
Branches (including Children's Departments)	187,880	
		221,091

Trustees

At a meeting of City Council, held on Thursday, January 12, 1922, Dr. George Fales Baker and Dr. J. Leslie Davis were re-elected members of the Board of Trustees for the term of one year.

On Sunday, May 6, 1923, occurred the death of Mr. Henry R. Edmunds, President, and at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Directors of The Free Library of Philadelphia held at The Free Library, on Tuesday, May 8, the following minute in reference to his death was unanimously adopted:

"The members of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Directors as well as the members of the staff of The Free Library of Philadelphia have learned with profound sorrow of

the death, on Sunday, May 6, of Mr. Henry R. Edmunds, President of both Boards.

Mr. Edmunds was appointed Chairman of a committee of the Board of Public Education on February 9, 1892, to administer the sum of $15,000 which had been appropriated by City Councils on December 21, 1891, "For the purpose of establishing and maintaining public libraries and reading rooms in the City of Philadelphia," an appropriation which he had helped to secure. With the aid of this money the first branch of the Free Library was opened to the public in the Wagner Free Institute of Science, on October 18, 1892. Mr. Edmunds continued to serve as Chairman of this library committee of the Board of Public Education until the Act of June 7, 1895, and the Ordinance of November 11 of that year, placed the six branches, which had by that time been established by the Board of Public Education, under the management of the Board of Trustees created under the Ordinance of December 31, 1894. As President of the Board of Public Education, Mr. Edmunds kept the public schools in close touch with the Free Library, and on January 12, 1900, he was appointed by the Mayor a member of the Free Library Board, and on January 1, 1909, he became its President.

There was no phase of the work of the Free Library with which he was not familiar, and in which he was not interested, and during his term of office as President he had the satisfaction of presiding over the opening of sixteen new branch library buildings, and of seeing the annual circulation of books increase from 2,000,000 volumes in 1909 to more than 4,000,000 volumes in 1922.

He presided on May 12, 1917, at the ceremonies connected with the breaking of the ground for the new Main Library Building on the Parkway, and his last public appearance was on January 24, 1923, when, in the midst of a heavy downpour of rain, he presided, and spoke, at the laying of its corner-stone.

Outspoken, frank and honest in his professional and public career, and kind, unassuming and good humored in his relations with his fellow men, Mr. Edmunds' death is felt as a personal loss by all who were associated with him in the work of the Free Library, in the course of which he manifested all those qualities of unselfish and painstaking citizenship which characterized him in his other public activities.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Simon Gratz, *Vice-President*	Thomas L. Montgomery, *Vice-President*
John Ashhurst, *Secretary*	William Pepper, *Secretary"*

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on July 6, 1923, Mr. Simon Gratz, who was appointed a member of the Board by Ordinance of Councils on December 31, 1894, and who has served as Vice-President since January 9, 1916, was unanimously elected President. At the same meeting, Dr. Cyrus Adler was unanimously elected Vice-President, and the Hon. John Marshall Gest was elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Edmunds.

Apprentice Class

The examinations for admission to the eleventh annual Apprentice Class were held on September 8 and 9, 1922. Twenty-two of the thirty-three applicants passed the examination and were admitted to the class. Of these, sixteen were temporary employees of the Free Library who were serving as substitutes. The course extended from October 2, 1922, until March 1, 1923. Membership in the class is confined to a limited number of applicants who have successfully passed the entrance examinations in Current Events, General Information and Literature. All applicants must be residents of the City of Philadelphia who have had a high school education or its equivalent, and who are between the ages of eighteen and thirty years.

The course of instruction included attendance at seventy lectures delivered by the Heads of Departments, one hundred and forty study hours under supervision, and six hundred and seventy-five hours of elementary work, under supervision, at the charging desks in the Branch Libraries. Four of the students withdrew after completing the course, one was dropped, and on July 1, 1923, seventeen of the graduates were appointed to vacancies on the Library's staff in the grade of library assistant.

Art Department

The Art Department was used by 46,088 persons during 1922, an increase of 6,235 persons over the number who used the collections in 1921. Eight hundred and twenty-four volumes were added during 1922, making the total number of volumes in the Department 26,956.

The usual displays of new books and illustrations were made in the exhibition cases during the year.

Among the accessions during 1922 were the following works:

ALLEMAGNE, H. R. d'
Histoire du luminaire. 1891.

BEVERIDGE, T. J.
English renaissance woodwork, 1660-1730. 1921.

BLOMFIELD, SIR REGINALD
History of French Architecture, 1661-1774. 2v. 1921.

CROOKSHANK, C. DEW.
Prints of British Military operations. 2v. 1921.
LAROCHE, EMANUEL
Indische Baukunst. 6v. 1921.
PEZARD, MAURICE
La ceramique archaique de l'Islam. 2v. 1920.
POST, C. R.
History of European and American Sculpture. 2v. 1921.
STEIN, AUREL
Serindia. 5v. 1921.
STEWARD, BASIL
Subjects portrayed in Japanese color prints. 1922.
VITRY, PAUL
La Cathedrale de Reims. 2v. 1919.

Blind Department

During 1922 the names of 82 new borrowers were added: of these 29 reside in Philadelphia, 37 in Pennsylvania and 16 in other states. The 830 active borrowers during the year were divided as follows: 343 in Philadelphia, 297 in Pennsylvania, and 190 in other states.

The distribution of embossed books according to types and place was as follows:

Type	Phila.	Penna.	Other states	Total
American Braille	2,259	1,671	303	4,233
European Braille	143	1	4	148
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	1,257	253	64	1,574
Line Letter	8	6	0	14
Moon	11,944	7,018	6,005	24,967
New York Point	361	193	147	701
Total	15,972	9,142	6,523	31,637

On December 31, 1922, there were in actual use 7,756 accessioned volumes, divided as follows:

The Free Library of Philadelphia:		
American Braille	666	
European Braille	157	
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	120	
Line Letter	240	
Moon	359	
New York Point	347	
		1,889

Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society:

American Braille	735	
European Braille	26	
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	134	
Line Letter	31	
Moon	4,703	
New York Point	238	
		5,867

Seventeen new titles were added during the year, making the total number of titles in the Blind Departmnt of the Free Library 1,371.

Two hundred and twenty-six bound volumes and twenty-four unbound magazines were sent to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, a depository of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society, with which The Free Library of Philadelphia continues to cooperate in distributing embossed books, all expenses of sending them outside the city being met as heretofore by the Society.

On June 14, 1923, the Blind Department was moved from 204 South Thirteenth Street to 1305 Locust Street, a building owned by The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Children's Department

During 1922, 1,582,176 volumes were borrowed for home use from the Children's Rooms in the Main Library and Branch Buildings. During the year, 41,542 children who had not previously made use of the Free Library were given readers' cards.

The circulation of books and the new registration of readers were distributed as follows:

	Circulation	New Registration
Main Library	66,040	1,423
Broad and Federal	58,151	1,899
Chestnut Hill	21,495	293
Falls of Schuylkill	18,405	503
Frankford	57,694	1,495
Germantown	49,414	981
Haddington	60,673	1,673
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme)	10,882	141
Kensington	57,999	1,681
Kingsessing	78,499	1,890
Lehigh Avenue	96,563	3,329
Logan	42,800	1,059
McPherson Square	78,197	2,180
Manayunk	33,566	613
Nicetown	60,131	1,293

Oak Lane	23,602	467
Paschalville	48,693	1,301
Passyunk	51,022	1,329
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library	31,429	551
Richmond	68,610	1,376
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library and Museum	11,739	276
St. Martha's House Deposit Station	24,165	578
South Philadelphia	121,190	3,874
Southwark	123,830	3,005
Spring Garden	38,273	1,475
Tacony	31,339	471
Travelling Libraries	13,754	....
Wagner Institute	86,890	2,974
Wanamaker (John)	54,531	844
West Philadelphia	48,052	2,280
Wissahickon	14,548	288
	1,582,176	41,542

The collection of books used for reference work by school children has been increased during the year by a number of additional copies of standard reference books and encyclopaedias required for use by the elementary grades, as well as by many books dealing with civics and industrial trades.

During the year, 222 public and parochial schools were visited by members of the staff as well as by children's librarians who talked to the children in 168 class rooms, and arranged with the teachers what books they and the pupils would need for school use.

One hundred and sixty-two classes, containing 12,158 children, from the public and parochial schools were brought to the Library and its Branches, by their teachers during school hours for instruction in the classification of the books and their arrangement on the shelves, as well as in the use of the card catalogue, and of the reference books.

During 1922, 808 "story hour" gatherings were attended by 95,069 children. Of these gatherings 484 were held in the Branch Libraries, 188 in the public schools, and 136 in playgrounds, club houses, hospitals and in other libraries.

The Department for Children responded, as far as possible, to calls from teachers in the public schools for talks on books during "Children's Book Week" during November 13-18, 1922. Twenty-four schools were visited during this week, and 14,938 children, divided into 40 groups, listened to talks on books and reading and to stories by famous authors.

The Library League was composed during 1922, of twenty-one clubs which held their meetings in eight of the branch library buildings. This represents an increase of nine clubs over the number which met during 1921.

The seventh annual oratorical contest of the Boys' Clubs of the Library League was held at the West Philadelphia Branch, on April 27, 1923. The silver cup was awarded to the Frankford Club, and medals were bestowed on members of the Frankford and Southwark Clubs.

The annual contest of the Girls' Clubs was held at the H. Josephine Widener Branch, on February 24, 1923. Prizes were given to members of the Frankford and South Philadelphia Clubs for skill in story telling and recitation. A cup for the best team work was given to the Frankford Branch.

The work in the Children's Department could be greatly extended if it was not for the limited number of children's librarians and for the shortage of children's books.

Municipal Reference Division

On December 31, 1922, there were 1,740 bound and 11,046 unbound municipal documents and miscellaneous publications in use. These figures do not include typewritten bibliographies, newspaper clippings, and superseded city reports sent to the Department of Public Documents, or unofficial municipal material classified in the Pamphlet Division.

During the year the circulation and use of publications amounted to 6,989. Eight hundred and twenty-three questions were answered by telephone.

Municipal documents have been received from all of the principal cities in the United States, as well as from many of the smaller cities, towns, boroughs and villages. Municipal documents have also been received as gifts from many foreign cities. Much valuable material has been given by Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, the City Club of Philadelphia, and by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Music Department

During the year 1922, the number of musical text-books and scores, issued from the Music Department for home use, for a period of four weeks, was 8,530. Three hundred and five text-books and musical scores were added during the year, making the total number of volumes in the Department 5,630.

Pamphlet Division

At the close of 1922, the Division contained 20,056 miscellaneous pamphlets, and 9,170 bulletins, catalogues and reports of

corporations, societies and institutions. Accessions during the year included 3,378 pamphlets and 1,083 bulletins, reports and catalogues.

The material in the Division, which is classified under subjects, is increasingly used each year both by the public and by the other Departments of the Library.

Periodical Department

During 1922, 154,740 persons used the Department, which now contains 30,696 bound volumes and files of 1,915 current magazines, and 299,113 magazines were used by the readers. The number of questions answered amounted to 6,176. Three hundred and two questions were answered by telephone and 117 special articles were indexed. Five hundred and ninety-seven volumes were lent to business firms, educational institutions and other libraries for reference purposes.

The number of periodicals (including newspapers and transactions of societies), currently received by the Periodical Department, now amounts to 3,865 copies of 1,915 titles.

Public Documents Department

During 1922, the collection was increased by the addition of 763 bound, and 16,143 unbound documents, making the total number of titles 403,934, consisting of 48,898 bound and 355,036 unbound documents.

The number of readers was 5,028. There were 1,537 telephone calls for information, and 285 volumes were lent.

Public documents have been received as gifts from the governments of the United States and of the individual states, and from many foreign governments, as well as from a number of societies and individuals. Among the individual donors of valuable material have been Mrs. M. Brookfield, Mrs. Arthur L. Church, Mrs. N. W. Geare, Mr. George Hale, Miss Elizabeth Kirkbride, and Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

Reference Department

During 1922, 107,128 readers used the Reference Department, an increase of 559 persons over the preceding year. An average of 125 questions a month were answered by telephone.

The accessions numbered 335 titles in 464 volumes, making a total of 8,794 volumes in the Department at the close of the year.

Travelling Libraries Department

During 1922, travelling libraries were sent to 21 fire stations, 2 police stations and 39 other addresses.

The number of books circulated was as follows:

	Stations	Volumes	Circulation
Fire stations	21	1,431	2,507
Police stations	2	150	241
Other addresses	39	6,791	48,435
Totals	62	8,372	51,183

Fire Stations

The following companies were supplied with books regularly exchanged: Engine Companies Nos. 3, 6, 13, 17, 23, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39, 40, 45, 48, 49, 56, 58; Chemical Engine Company No. 6; Truck Companies Nos. 6, 12 (combined with Engine Company No. 50); Pipe Line and Water Tower No. 2. The service at two stations was discontinued and two new stations were added.

Police Stations

Regular exchanges of books were sent to the following police stations: Police District 13, Sub-station 13 and Police Boat "John E. Reyburn." The service at one station was discontinued.

Other Addresses

Bustleton Deposit Station had the use of 402 volumes during the year with a recorded circulation of 4,389.

The Athletic Recreation Centre and Playground had the use of 647 volumes, but owing to insufficient help the books were not circulated and the travelling library was returned to the Department in September.

Travelling libraries were in use at the following addresses: American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Bement Miles & Company, Blauner's Inc., Budd Wheel Corporation, Camp Happy, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Franklin Home, Hebrew Education Society, Hebrew Education Society—Touro Hall, Hebrew Sheltering Home, E. F. Houghton & Company, House of Detention for Children, Kearny Community Center, A. B. Kirschbaum Company, Municipal Court, Naval Aircraft Factory, Neighborhood Centre, Olney Free Library, Personal Service Bureau and Girls' Protective League, Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia Electric Company—Central Service Building, Presser Home for Retired Music Teachers, St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Sears Roebuck & Company, Somerton M. E. Sunday School and Community, Starr Library, Stokes & Smith Company, Stephen F. Whitman & Son Inc., Workman Place House Settlement, as well as the following public schools: Alfred Crease, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Morris, Edward

T. Steel, William T. Tilden Junior High School, West Philadelphia High School for Boys, John Greenleaf Whittier.

Nine new addresses were added and service at one address was renewed. At three addresses service was discontinued.

BRANCHES

The Broad and Federal Branch circulated 114,080 volumes during 1922, of which 58,151 were children's books. The building was visited by 48,024 persons.

The Chestnut Hill Branch circulated 73,620 volumes during 1922, including 21,495 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 2,527 volumes over the preceding year. The number of persons, including children, counted using the reading and reference rooms amounted to 34,339. Meetings of The Chestnut Hill Horticultural Society was held in the lecture room.

The Falls of Schuylkill Branch circulated 46,783 volumes, including 18,405 children's books. During the year 31,371 persons visited the Library, and the lecture room was used by the Brussels Carpet Weavers Association.

The Frankford Branch circulated 162,620 volumes during 1922, of which 57,694 were children's books. During the year the building was visited by 73,008 persons. Among the organizations which used the lecture room were American Legion Post 211, Boy Scouts of America District 10, Boy Scouts of America Sloop 9 Bells District 10, Frankford Branch Young Women's Christian Association, Frankford Business Men's & Taxpayers' Association, Frankford Celebration of the Opening of the Elevated (lectures given by Mr. George Pattison), Frankford Girls' Club, Frankford Tennis Club, Home Defense Reserves Company A, Needlework Guild of America (Frankford Branch), Northeast Branch Philadelphia County Medical Society, Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Radio Club, Pageant Ball Rehearsal, Public Sight Singing Class, Symphony Society of Frankford, and the Women's Club of Frankford.

The Germantown Branch circulated 163,256 volumes, including 49,414 children's books. During the year 50,633 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations which used the lecture room were the Germantown Horticultural Society, Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), Musicale Elsie B. Love, Musicale Evelyn Mae Simpson, Musicale Marion W. Hull, Northwest Branch Philadelphia County Medical Society, Piano Recital Edith W. Bly, Piano Recital Margaret Alcorn, Public Sight Singing Class, Schaeffer-Wistar School Graduating Class, Site and Relic Society of Germantown, Students' Recital

Rosalie T. Phillips, Studio of Music Florence D. Bland, and the Woman's Club of Germantown.

The Haddington Branch circulated 150,057 volumes, including 60,673 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 98 volumes. During the year 47,161 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were Americanization Class, American Fibre Velope Company, American Legion, Bellevue Building and Loan Association, Botany Club (Junior High School), Calvin Presbyterian Church Sunday School Party, Community Reception to Dr. Echfeld, Delta Racquet Club, Haddington Boys' Club, Haddington Taxpayers Association, Hanna School Alumni, Hanna School Graduating Class, Holmes Junior High School Alumni, Jesse George School Entertainment, Marconi Building and Loan Association, Musical concerts, Norwood Country Club, Overbrook Athletic Association, Overbrook Literary Association, and the Overbrook Public School.

The Thomas Holme Branch circulated 46,507 volumes, including 10,882 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 2,276 volumes. During 1922, 21,025 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 178, Citizens' Committee of Holmesburg, Current Events Club of Holmesburg, Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania Holmesburg Branch, Emmanuel Girls' League of the Emmanuel P. E. Church of Holmesburg, Holmesburg Improvement Association, Ladies Aid Society of Emmanuel P. E. Church of Holmesburg, Mount Ararat Encampment No. 93 I. O. O. F. (50th anniversary celebration), Mystic Lodge No. 270 I. O. O. F. (social meeting 75th anniversary), Needlework Guild of America (Holmesburg Branch), Story Hour of the Thomas Holme Branch, Trustees of the Lower Dublin Academy, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post No. 178, and the Young People's Society of Emmanuel P. E. Church of Holmesburg.

The Kensington Branch circulated 129,692 volumes, of which 57,999 were children's books. During the year 51,299 persons visited the Library.

The Kingsessing Branch circulated 168,710 volumes, of which 78,499 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 8,482 volumes. During the year 121,915 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were B. B. Comegys Public School (Library and school talks), Boy Scouts of America District 6, Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), Needlework Guild of America (Philadelphia Branch), and the Wednesday Club.

The Lehigh Avenue Branch circulated 215,051 volumes, of which 96,563 were children's books. During the year 129,676

persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were Body Brussels Weavers' Association, Boy Scouts of America District 5, Brass Bobbin Winders, Cambria Building and Loan Association, Colonial Building and Loan Association, Employees' Athletic Association (Hardwick & Magee), Fifth St. and Lehigh Ave. Business Men's Association, Kensington Branch Philadelphia County Medical Society, Lace Operatives Union Branch No. 1, Legion Building and Loan Association, North Philadelphia Association Dental Surgeons, Potter School Graduating Class, Teachers' Meeting District 7, Temple University School of Music, Tilghman School Graduating Class, Yankee Girls' Club (Pennsylvania Association Women Workers), and the Zeta Tau Fraternity N. E. H. S.

The Logan Branch circulated 106,805 volumes, of which 42,800 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 7,370 volumes. The number of persons counted using the reading and reference rooms amounted to 44,829. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion, Boy Scouts of America, Classes in Elocution, Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary of Eastern Star, Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Logan Athletic Association, Logan Bible Conference, Logan Improvement League, Logan National Bank, Pi Rho Sigma Fraternity, Public Sight Singing Class, Pupils' Recital Redman School of Music, and the Women's Club of Logan.

The McPherson Square Branch circulated 152,883 volumes, including 78,197 children's books. During the year 52,589 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the North Kensington Business Men's Association, Northeast Ladies' Aid Society, and the Young Judea of Philadelphia (Kensington Centre).

The Manayunk Branch circulated 82,932 volumes, of which 33,566 were children's books. During the year 45,070 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 229, Boy Scouts of America District 1 Round Table, Board of Trade of the Twenty-first Ward, Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), Manayunk Grammar School Alumnae Association, Parents' Public School Association of the Twenty-first Ward, Penn State College Club, Roxborough Horticultural Society, Twenty-first Ward Church Basket Ball League, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 229.

The Nicetown Branch circulated 165,333 volumes, of which 60,131 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 3,517 volumes. During the year 36,615 persons visited

the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 319, American Order of Steam Engineers Germantown Council No. 22, Klux Kleagle Klub, Racine Club, Realty Beneficial Association, Vesper Athletic Club, Wayne Junction Medical Society, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 319.

The Oak Lane Branch, during 1922, circulated 69,558 volumes, including 23,602 children's books. During the year 43,649 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 263, Chelten Hills Building and Loan Association, Civic Club of Philadelphia (Pioneer Branch Oak Lane), Daughters of the American Revolution (Old York Road Chapter), Ellwood School, Kirkman & Son (moving pictures of soap making), Needlework Guild of America (Oak Lane Branch), Oak Lane Boys' Club, Oak Lane Improvement Association, Old York Road Improvement League, Review Club of Oak Lane and its departments of Current Events, Education and Literature, and Saint Martin's Church.

The Paschalville Branch circulated 101,557 volumes, including 48,693 children's books. During the year 59,314 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the class room were the American Legion Post 21, Black-Buffalo Tribe of Woodcraft League of America, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 21.

The Passyunk Branch, during 1922, circulated 106,852 volumes, including 51,022 children's books. During the year 70,804 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 70, Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection Pennsylvania Assembly No. 3, Forty-eighth Ward Branch of the Civic Club, Girard Association, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 70.

The James W. Queen Memorial Library circulated 54,850 volumes, of which 31,429 were children's books. During the year 25,635 persons visited the Library, which was kept open fourteen hours a week.

The Richmond Branch circulated 101,359 volumes, of which 68,610 were children's books. During the year 177,638 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Richmond Boys' Club of the Library League and the Richmond Girls' Club of the Library League.

The Robert W. Ryerss Library and Museum, during 1922, circulated 26,226 volumes, of which 11,739 were children's books. During the year 11,584 persons visited the Library.

The South Philadelphia Branch circulated 187,137 volumes, of which 121,190 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 8,078 volumes. During the year 144,575 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 96, Chief Petty Officers of the Navy Yard, G. A. R. General John A. Logan Post 115, G. A. R. General John A. Logan Post 115 Women's Relief Corps No. 3, South Philadelphia Junior Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the Library League, South Philadelphia Senior Boys' Club of the Library League, South Philadelphia Radio Association, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 96.

The Southwark Branch, during 1922, circulated 177,642 volumes, of which 123,830 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 2,529 volumes. During the year 112,363 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 95, George Washington Night School, Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 95, Library Extension Division State Library and Museum, and the Polish American Club.

The Spring Garden Branch, during 1922, circulated 138,588 volumes, of which 38,273 were children's books. During the year 58,822 persons visited the Library.

The Tacony Branch, during 1922, circulated 80,701 volumes, of which 31,339 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 4,538 volumes. During the year 26,942 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were American Legion Post 133, Dressmaking Class, George W. Tryon Band of Tacony, Recital Grace Stanistreet, Tacony Board of Trade, and the Tacony Fathers' Association.

The Wagner Institute Branch circulated 241,008 volumes, of which 86,890 were children's books. During the year 147,507 persons visited the Library.

The John Wanamaker Branch circulated 97,691 volumes, of which 54,531 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 12,984 volumes. During the year 42,974 persons visited the Library.

The West Philadelphia Branch, during 1922, circulated 160,830 volumes, of which 48,052 were children's books. During the year 67,378 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Daughters of Columbus, Entertainment Girl Scouts of Philadelphia, Hathaway Shakespeare Club, Library League, Philadelphia Esperanto Society, Psychological Research Society of Philadelphia, Public Sight Singing Classes, Pyramid Club, Su Mar Dee Boys Club, Twenty-

seventh Ward Branch of the Civic Club, and the West Philadelphia Radio Association.

The H. Josephine Widener Branch, during 1922, was used for reference purposes by 17,571 persons. These included many students from the nearby schools and other educational institutions. Among the organizations using the lecture room were American Naturopathic Association, Boy Scouts of America District 5, Boy Scouts of America District 4 Review Board, Boy Scouts of America meeting for Jamboree, Bureau of Highways Short course of instruction for inspectors, City History Society of Philadelphia, Clerical Assistants' Association of the Philadelphia Public Schools, Council of Representatives Alumni Association Philadelphia High School for Girls, Domestic Art Section of Philadelphia Teachers' Association, Elementary and Junior High School Shop Teachers' Association, General Muhlenburg Society Children of the American Revolution (Junior Auxiliary of Daughters of American Revolution), Home Economics Association of Philadelphia, Ladies Auxiliary of the Third Division Society, North Philadelphia Library League, Northern Medical Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Library Club, Phi Epsilon Pi (sorority), Philadelphia Amateur Radio Society, Philadelphia Club of Applied Psychology, Philadelphia Colony National Society of New England Women, Philadelphia School Nurses' Association, Practical Psychology Club, Teachers' Club, Welfare Federation, and the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania Department of Hygiene.

The Wissahickon Branch circulated 41,039 volumes, of which 14,548 were children's books. During the year 21,095 persons visited the Library.

Conclusion

During the year 1922 the number of bound volumes, unbound documents and pamphlets, in the possession of the Free Library has been materially increased, and the total number of volumes lent to readers for home use has greatly exceeded that for any previous year.

Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the Library's staff for the faithful and accurate manner in which they have carried on their work throughout the period covered by this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ASHHURST,

Librarian.

REPORT OF PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Treasurer of The Free Library of Philadelphia

For the Year Ending December 31, 1922

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1921		$92,743.65
City of Philadelphia appropriations for salaries of Free Library and Old Branches and Carnegie Branches		302,993.00
City of Philadelphia appropriations for Free Library and Old Branches	$69,881.25	
Additional compensation	58,418.09	
		128,299.34
City of Philadelphia appropriations for maintenance of Carnegie Branches		18,750.00
City of Philadelphia special appropriation during 1922 for:		
Repairs to Carnegie branches	$6,500.00	
Books for Carnegie Branches	25,000.00	
		31,500.00
Income from General Fund	$686.38	
Income from Logan Book Fund	81.25	
Income from George S. Pepper Fund	12,861.44	
Income from George S. Pepper Invested Income Fund	801.13	
Income from Rawle Law Library Fund	568.20	
Income from George B. Roberts Fund	300.00	
Income from Joseph G. Rosengarten Fund	35.70	
Income from Thomas B. Shriver Fund	80.00	
Income from Martha Ann Warner Fund	60.00	
Income from Robert G. White Fund	332.05	
From Donations, Fines, Interest, Etc.	19,231.97	
		35,038.12
Total		$609,324.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount Withheld for Petty Cash		$1,270.30
FREE LIBRARY, 13th and Locust Streets.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$129,477.47	
Rent	20,414.00	
Bindery	12,000.00	
Electricity	1,773.90	
General Expenses	5,422.70	
Alterations and Repairs	1,445.91	
Books	14,753.37	
		185,287.35
WAGNER INSTITUTE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$11,307.83	
Rent	2,000.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	150.10	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	74.85	
Books	2,219.62	
		15,752.40
Carried Forward		$202,310.05

Brought Forward		$202,310.05
BROAD AND FEDERAL BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,492.34	
Rent	1,000.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	3.15	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	1,403.95	
		10,899.44
KENSINGTON BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,636.26	
Rent	917.25	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	.....	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	48.79	
Books	1,224.50	
		10,826.80
H. JOSEPHINE WIDENER BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,309.94	
Rent	.....	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	363.15	
General Expenses	6.80	
Alterations and Repairs	732.29	
Books	240.39	
		9,652.57
J. WANAMAKER BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$7,303.14	
Rent	.....	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	209.70	
General Expenses	560.00	
Alterations and Repairs	184.81	
Books	1,562.16	
		9,819.81
TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	.....	
Rent	$50.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	.....	
General Expenses	12.50	
Alterations and Repairs	11.35	
Books	1,096.01	
		1,169.86
Carried Forward		$244,678.53

Brought Forward		$244,678.53
GENERAL FUND.		
By amount paid for:		
Rent	.....	
Electricity	.....	
Insurance	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	$321.60	
General Expenses	34,414.23	
Books	8,335.13	
Bindery (Pepper)	513.12	
Books (Pepper)	5,933.40	
Bindery (Rawle Law Library)	31.83	
Books (Rawle Law Library)	30.98	
Books (Roberts)	152.96	
Books (White)	586.25	
		50,319.50
FRANKFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.		
By amount paid for:		
Books		185.01
WEST PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,746.82	
Bindery	420.74	
Electricity	267.00	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	30.75	
Books	376.07	
		10,841.38
LEHIGH AVENUE BRANCH		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$12,106.74	
Bindery	876.21	
Electricity	225.20	
General Expenses	13.05	
Alterations and Repairs	22 00	
Books	335.52	
		13,578.72
FRANKFORD BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,973.74	
Bindery	93.53	
Electricity	201.20	
General Expenses	29.50	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	348.98	
		10,646.95
Carried Forward		$330,250.09

Brought Forward		$330,250.09
TACONY BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$6,294.54	
Bindery	238.77	
Electricity	117.35	
General Expenses	32.24	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	172.68	
		6,855.58
GERMANTOWN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,247.94	
Bindery	272.90	
Electricity	154.00	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	227.17	
		10,902.01
THOMAS HOLME BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$4,605.00	
Bindery	256.47	
Electricity	73.40	
General Expenses	127.88	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	28.38	
		5,091.13
SPRING GARDEN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,080.94	
Bindery	557.80	
Electricity	399.80	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	92.71	
		10,131.25
MANAYUNK BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$6,929.94	
Bindery	197.50	
Electricity	68.00	
General Expenses	17.00	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	336.71	
		7,549.15
WISSAHICKON BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,340.54	
Bindery	78.06	
Electricity	103.60	
General Expenses	30.50	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	57.35	
		5,610.05
Carried Forward		$376,389.26

Brought Forward		$376,389.26
CHESTNUT HILL BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$6,107.94	
Bindery	317.94	
Electricity	52.00	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	6.75	
		6,484.63
RICHMOND BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,486.94	
Bindery	87.97	
Electricity	90.30	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	171.03	
		8,836.24
OAK LANE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,601.60	
Bindery	292.65	
Electricity	208.80	
General Expenses	66.66	
Alterations and Repairs	4.20	
Books	99.26	
		6,273.17
SOUTHWARK BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,781.34	
Bindery	1,038.84	
Electricity	265.35	
General Expenses	71.50	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	796.16	
		12,953.19
PASSYUNK BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,218.74	
Bindery	685.98	
Electricity	57.50	
General Expenses	17.00	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	220.33	
		9,199.55
FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$5,471.94	
Bindery	58.28	
Electricity	91.50	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	280.57	
		5,902.29
Carried Forward		$426,038.33

Brought Forward		$426,038.33
SOUTH PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,670.94	
Bindery	873.44	
Electricity	160.75	
General Expenses	17.00	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	334.65	
		12,056.78
HADDINGTON BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$9,354.26	
Bindery	605.27	
Electricity	164.00	
General Expenses	3.95	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	249.43	
		10,376.91
PASCHALVILLE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,096.54	
Bindery	237.13	
Electricity	150.55	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	53.01	
		8,537.23
NICETOWN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$11,179.68	
Bindery	662.87	
Electricity	186.50	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	1.60	
Books	330.14	
		12,360.79
MCPHERSON SQUARE BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,138.14	
Bindery	481.06	
Electricity	208.50	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	208.40	
		11,036.10
LOGAN BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$8,801.70	
Bindery	246.86	
Electricity	155.65	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	41.46	
		9,245.67
Carried Forward		$489,651.81

Brought Forward		$489,651.81
KINGSESSING BRANCH.		
By amount paid for:		
Salaries	$10,648.15	
Bindery	824.73	
Electricity	117.25	
General Expenses	2.75	
Alterations and Repairs	.....	
Books	572.46	
		12,165.34
Repairs to Carnegie Branches		6,500.00
Books for Carnegie Branches		25,000.00
		$533,317.15
Balance on hand, December 31, 1922		76,006.96
Total		$609,324.11

SUMMARY

Amount paid for:		
Books—Free Library and Carnegie Branches	$52,839.22	
Books—General Fund	8,335.13	
Books—Pepper Fund	5,933.40	
Books—Rawle Law Library	30.98	
Books—Roberts Fund	152.96	
Books—White Fund	586.25	
Books—Frankford Library Association	185.01	
		$68,062.95
Amount paid for:		
Bindery—Free Library and Carnegie Branches	$21,405.00	
Bindery—Pepper Fund	513.12	
Bindery—Rawle Law Library	31.83	
		21,949.95
Amount paid for:		
Administration, Rents, etc.		443,304.25
Total		$533,317.15

PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,
CARL W. FENNINGER,
Asst. Trust Officer.

APPENDIXES TO REPORT

APPENDIX A

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation for 1923 to the Departments of . . . Mayor, . . . and Purchasing Agent.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation for 1922, viz.:

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MAYOR

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Free Library

Item 31.	Rent	$2,381.25
Item 35.	Alterations and repairs	500
Item 36.	Books	1,000
Item 37.	Repairs to Carnegie Branches	1,000
Item 38.	Books for Carnegie Branches	2,000

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PURCHASING AGENT

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(Library)

Item 70.	Printing, binding, stationery, etc.	$1,000
Item 72.	Furnishings, lamps, mantles, globes, etc.	250

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Approved the twenty-first day of November, A.D. 1922.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX B

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an appropriation out of the one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars emergency loan.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the amount raised under the terms of the one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars emergency loan be, and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

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MAYOR

Free Library

Item 35.	Alterations and repairs	$ 500
Item 36.	Books	1,500
Item 37.	Repairs to Carnegie branches	500
Item 38.	Books for Carnegie branches	3,000

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PURCHASING AGENT

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(Library)

Item 70.	Printing, binding, stationery, etc.	500

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Approved the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1922.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX C

AN ORDINANCE

For the adoption of a Financial Program for the City of Philadelphia for the year 1923, and making appropriations to carry such program into effect.

WHEREAS, The Mayor on October 11, 1922, furnished to the Council, in the form and detail determined by it, a statement of the estimated receipts other than from taxation, and of liabilities of every kind for the calendar year 1923, and the estimated expenditures for such year of all departments, offices, boards, commissions, trusts, committees or other agencies whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the Council, or out of any other funds over which the Council has control, designating which of such liabilities and expenditures should be met from current receipts and which should be met from loan funds, in accordance with Article XVII, Section 1, of Act of Assembly approved June 25, 1919, entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth." Immediately after the receipt of which statement the same was considered in open session by the Council, a reasonable opportunity having been afforded to officers and citizens to be heard thereon, therefore

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the following Financial Program for the year 1923 for the City of Philadelphia is hereby adopted, as required by Article XVII, Section 2, of the said Act of Assembly approved June 25, 1919.

The estimated receipts and the sources thereof for the said year 1923, as furnished by the City Controller, are:

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MAYOR

SECT. 21. The sum of six hundred and fifty-six thousand and fifty-seven (656,057) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Mayor, as follows:

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FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

A-13.	Personal services: regular employees, as listed		$306,453
	1. Librarian	1 at	$5,000
	2. First assistant	1 at	2,000
	3. Head, stenographic department	1 at	1,500
	4. First assistant stenographer	1 at	1,000

5.	Assistant stenographer	2 at	800
6.	Head, Division of Statistics..	1 at	1,100
7.	Telephone operator	1 at	720
8.	Head, Bookkeeping department	1 at	1,700
9.	First assistant bookkeeper ..	1 at	1,400
10.	Assistant bookkeeper	1 at	1,000
11.	Senior assistant, statistics...	1 at	900
12.	Head, Department of Supplies	1 at	1,500
13.	Superintendent of buildings..	1 at	3,000
14.	Foreman painter	1 at	1,620
15.	General painter	2 at	1,500
16.	Head, shipping, collection of overdue books, exchanges and forwarding, etc.	1 at	3,000
17.	First assistant	1 at	1,000
18.	Assistant	2 at	960
		1 at	360
19.	Automobile truck driver ...	1 at	900
20.	Collector of overdue books..	1 at	780
21.	Head, art and order departments	1 at	1,500
22.	Head of department ..... Catalogue Department; Children's Department; Reference Department and Apprentice Class; Circulation Department; Periodical Department; Public Documents Department; Department for the Blind and Traveling Libraries Department.	7 at	1,500
23.	Assistant in charge of Children's room	1 at	1,200
24.	Chief cataloguer	1 at	1,300
25.	Catalogue typist	3 at	900
26.	Typist	2 at	780
27.	Chief janitor	1 at	1,400
28.	Checkroom attendant	1 at	660
29.	Branch librarian	27 at	1,400
30.	Children's librarian	8 at	1,000
		5 at	900
31.	Head, pamphlet and municipal reference division....	1 at	1,200

32.	Assistant in charge of story hours	1	at	1,100
33.	First assistant	2	at	1,100
34.	Assistant in charge of deposit station	2	at	1,000
35.	First assistant	32	at	1,000
36.	Senior assistant	33	at	900
37.	Library assistant	3	at	900
		2	at	840
		35	at	780
		13	at	720
		8	at	660
		31	at	600
38.	Substitute	11	at	540
		20	at	180
		20	at	300
39.	Page, junior substitute, office boy	5	at	450
		6	at	410
		8	at	330
		2	at	246
		1	at	186
40.	Janitor	1	at	1,020
		29	at	900
		1	at	480
41.	Cleaner	4	at	420
		27	at	300
		11	at	240
		1	at	120
		1	at	45
	Schedule increases, as per ordinance			3,460
A-14.	Maintenance of Carnegie branches			18,750
31.	Rent			24,454
32.	Bindery			12,000
33.	Electricity			2,500
34.	General expense			6,600
35.	Alterations and repairs			2,000
36.	Books			20,000
37.	Repairs to Carnegie branches			5,000
38.	Books for Carnegie branches			20,000

Payments to the Free Library of Philadelphia to be made in quarterly installments in advance: *Provided,* That money appropriated shall be used for maintenance as follows: Main library and branches: Children's Department; Department for

the Blind; Department of Public Documents (in Spring Garden Branch); Wagner Institute Branch; Broad and Federal Branch; Kensington Branch; H. Josephine Widener Branch; John Wanamaker Branch. Carnegie Branches: West Philadelphia Branch; Lehigh Ave. Branch; Frankford Branch; Tacony Branch; Germantown Branch; Thomas Holme Branch; Spring Garden Branch; Wissahickon Branch; Manayunk Branch; Chestnut Hill Branch; Richmond Branch; Oak Lane Branch; Southwark Branch; Falls of Schuylkill Branch; Passyunk Branch; South Philadelphia Branch; Paschalville Branch; Haddington Branch; McPherson Square Branch; Nicetown Branch; Logan Branch; Kingsessing Branch. Deposit stations: Bustleton Traveling Library; St. Martha's House Deposit Station; Robert W. Ryerss' Library and Museum; James W. Queen Memorial: *And provided,* That no new branches or stations shall be opened or maintained without the approval of Council.

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PURCHASING AGENT

SECT. 30. The sum of four million seven hundred and ninety-four thousand six hundred and eighty (4,794,680) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Purchasing Agent, as follows:

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FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

52.	Printing, binding, stationery, office supplies, ice, wearing apparel, cleaning, toilet and garden supplies	9,000
53.	Fuel, including lighting and burning oils and gases	10,000
54.	Furnishings, incandescent lamps, gas mantels and globes, other equipment	2,000
55.	Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	100

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Approved the eighth day of December, A. D. 1922.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX D

AN ORDINANCE

To provide additional compensation for certain employees of the City and County and all other departments paid by appropriation during the year 1923.

SECTION 1. The council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That during the year 1923, all per diem employees and all other employees of the City, County and other departments paid by appropriation from the City Treasury, except as hereinafter provided, shall receive additional compensation, as follows: Twenty per cent. to all those receiving one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum or less; ten per cent. to all those receiving from one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars up to and including two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; seven per cent. to all those receiving from two thousand (2,000) dollars up to and including two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; and five per cent. to all those receiving over two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars up to and including four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum: *Provided,* That said employees shall only receive said additional compensation for whatever time they shall be in the service of the City, County or other department: And provided further, That for the purposes of pension fund payments by employees, the above-mentioned bonuses may be considered as increases in salary or wages and payment be made into the municipal and other pension funds upon that basis.

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SECT. 3. Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer semi-monthly against Item 13, in the annual appropriation to his department, for the year 1923, in favor of the respective heads of the departments affected upon presentation of a certified list approved by the City Controller, of the employees sharing in said additional compensation. All additional compensation allowed as aforesaid shall be paid semi-monthly, at the same time the salary and wage payments are made.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1922.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX E

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation for 1923 to the Departments of . . . Mayor, . . .

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation for 1923, viz.: . . .

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MAYOR

Free Library

Item 32.	Bindery	$2,000
Item 36.	Books	2,000
Item 38.	Books for Carnegie branches	2,000

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Approved the second day of July, A. D. 1923.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX F

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation for 1922 to the Departments of . . . Mayor, . . . and Purchasing Agent.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation for 1923, viz.: . . .

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MAYOR

Free Library

Item 35. Alteration and repairs $4,000

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PURCHASING AGENT

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(Free Library)

Item 52. Printing, binding, stationery, etc..... 2,500
Item 54. Furnishings, incandescent lamps, etc..... 1,000

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Approved the thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX G

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of Public Works to sell at public sale lot of ground and improvement thereon, known as 1018 South Forty-ninth street, and an irregularly shaped piece of land in the rear thereof, and directing the setting aside of the proceeds therefrom.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the Director of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to offer at public sale and to sell to the highest bidder all that certain lot of ground and improvements thereon, viz.: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with a messuage, or tenement thereon erected (known as 1018 South Forty-ninth street), situate on the southwest side of Forty-ninth street, northwest of St. Bernard street, containing in front or breadth on said Forty-ninth street fifty feet, and extending southwestwardly in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles with said Forty-ninth street one hundred and thirty-five feet. Said ground and improvements having been acquired by the City of Philadelphia under authority of ordinance approved February 25, 1911.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situated in the Forty-sixth Ward, in the rear of 1018 South Forty-ninth street, beginning at a point in the northwest side of St. Bernard street at a distance of one hundred and thirty-five feet six inches, more or less, southwest from the southwest side of Forty-ninth street; thence extending southwestwardly along the northwesterly side of St. Bernard Street fifteen feet, more or less, to an angle in the said St. Bernard street; thence westwardly along the north line of St. Bernard street fifty-nine feet, more or less, to a point; thence northeastwardly along a line parallel with St. Bernard street and fifty feet at right angles northwestward therefrom forty-six feet to a point; thence along a line parallel with Forty-ninth street fifty feet to the northwest side of St. Bernard street and place of beginning. Said lot having been acquired by the City of Philadelphia under authority of ordinance approved December 30, 1913: *Provided,* That the said sales when made shall be confirmed by the Council and that the proceeds thereof shall be set apart for use towards the construction of the Cobbs Creek Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia, subject to future appropriation.

Approved the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX H

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan or loans in the sum of Sixty-seven million, two-hundred and fifty thousand (67,250,000) dollars to be used for or toward . . . erection, construction, improvement and equipment of buildings of the Free Library of Philadelphia . . . providing for obtaining the consent of the electors to increasing the indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the said sum, fixing a day for holding an election to obtain such consent; providing for the giving of notice thereof and directing the City Commissioners to make the necessary arrangements for holding said election.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the Mayor, City Controller and City Solicitor, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, at such times and in such proportions as in their judgment the best interests of the City demand, from the highest bidder or bidders, by advertisement, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums which in the aggregate, shall not exceed Sixty-seven million two-hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be expended as provided for in the second section of this ordinance: *Provided,* That the authority to increase the City's indebtedness as herein contained shall not be effective unless the electors shall give their consent thereto at a public election to be held on Tuesday, November sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SECT. 2. The money raised by the loan or loans authorized by the first section of this ordinance shall be used for the following purposes, to wit . . . toward the erection, construction, improvement and equipment of buildings of the Free Library of Philadelphia, to be used in addition to funds heretofore borrowed and such other moneys as may hereafter be authorized to be borrowed therefor, one million (1,000,000) dollars; . . .

SECT. 3. Interest on said loan or loans at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia half-yearly on the first days of the months of January and July at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. Bonds or certificates of the said loan shall be in the usual form, in such amounts as the lender may require, in the sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiples in registered form and in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars in coupon form; and it shall be expressed in said bonds or certificates that the loan therein mentioned is payable in fifty years after the date thereof, and that the principal and interest on said loan or loans are payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all

taxes: *Provided,* There shall be inserted in the said bonds and certificates a provision that they may be redeemed at the option of the City at par, at the expiration of twenty years after the date of issuance of the said loan, or at any interest period thereafter upon sixty days' notice by public advertisement.

SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance there is by force of this ordinance an annual tax levied of eight and one-half per centum on the par value of such bonds and certificates so issued to pay the interest, also the principal, of said loan within fifty years, together with the State tax thereon; and the proceeds of the tax so levied are hereby annually appropriated as follows: to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, also the principal thereof, within fifty years and as the same becomes payable, and to the City Treasurer a sum sufficient to pay the State tax thereon; the appropriation for the interest to be paid semi-annually, and for the sinking fund quarterly, to the said Commissioners.

SECT. 5. That for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness in the said sum of sixty-seven million two-hundred and fifty thousand (67,250,000) dollars, as authorized in Section 1, the Council, by its Clerk, shall, after the passage of this ordinance, give notice, by advertisement once a week for four weeks in each of three newspapers having a bona fide circulation in Philadelphia of at least thirty thousand copies per issue, and also in the Legal Intelligencer, of an election to be held Tuesday, November sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, for the purpose of obtaining such consent. The said notice or advertisement shall contain a copy of this ordinance, and shall also set forth a certificate of the City Controller as required by the Act of Assembly approved June 25, 1919, entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonowealth."

SECT. 6. The City Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots, ballot boxes and other articles, and to take such other action as may be required for the holding of said election as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities and holding of elections therefor.

APPENDIX I

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation for 1923 to the Departments of . . . Mayor . . .

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation for 1923, viz.: . . .

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MAYOR

Free Library

Item 31.	Rent	$166.66
Item 34.	General expense	400.00

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Approved the tenth day of November, A. D. 1923.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX J

Table Showing Total Circulation of the Free Library System.

	Date of Opening	Total to Dec. 31, 1916	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1917	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1918	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1920	Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1921	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922	Total
The Main Library	March 12, 1894	8,722,117	345,826	328,695	357,913	353,645	422,185	431,890	10,962,271
Children's Department	April 27, 1899	1,374,567	60,843	55,215	55,749	62,643	63,210	66,040	1,738,267
Department for the Blind	April 1, 1899	216,446	24,934	26,719	26,928	27,917	30,686	31,637	385,267
Other Departments	.....	.....	1,869	2,874	2,625	3,378	3,301	55,365	69,412
Travelling Libraries	.....	627,834	37,572	42,326	34,597	31,153	37,736	51,183	862,401
Broad and Federal Branch	April 10, 1893	2,583,283	103,638	97,015	99,579	114,102	122,983	114,080	3,234,680
Chestnut Hill Branch	March 1, 1897	675,902	51,513	54,391	56,430	61,996	71,093	73,620	1,044,945
College Settlement Branch*	Oct. 1, 1894	221,342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221,342
Evening Home Branch†	Oct. 30, 1895	95,121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,121
Falls of Schuylkill Branch	Nov. 18, 1913	116,562	35,823	35,934	37,083	39,304	49,893	46,783	361,382
Frankford Branch	Dec. 15, 1900	1,448,483	120,976	128,479	137,198	147,976	162,741	162,620	2,308,473
Germantown Branch	Oct. 15, 1895	2,268,922	142,615	140,136	154,560	159,222	174,036	163,256	3,202,747
Haddington Branch	Dec. 3, 1915	135,388	134,060	135,403	141,470	144,119	149,959	150,057	990,456
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme) Branch	March 28, 1900	472,768	31,494	32,221	33,083	36,092	44,231	46,507	696,396
Kensington Branch	May 21, 1894	2,468,009	102,186	104,050	115,458	124,587	135,984	129,692	3,179,966
Kingsessing Branch	Nov. 29, 1919	.....	.....	.....	12,833	166,028	160,228	168,710	507,799
Lehigh Avenue Branch	Nov. 20, 1906	1,830,324	192,405	177,999	213,249	206,404	220,948	215,051	3,056,380
Logan Branch	Oct. 19, 1918	.....	.....	14,769	97,027	89,648	99,435	106,805	407,684
Manayunk Branch	Feb. 5, 1909	490,723	68,937	68,077	78,043	75,770	88,500	82,932	952,982
McPherson Square Branch	July 5, 1898	1,711,116	145,693	158,215	151,051	148,783	160,601	152,883	2,628,342
Nicetown Branch	Sept. 23, 1897	1,764,205	142,436	161,196	141,815	148,708	161,816	165,333	2,685,509
Oak Lane Branch	April 1, 1910	239,729	53,391	54,960	62,171	64,586	69,713	69,558	614,108
Paschalville Branch	March 9, 1900	870,858	95,731	88,772	105,527	109,476	111,123	101,557	1,483,044
Passyunk Branch	April 21, 1914	220,245	82,734	89,144	94,981	92,635	108,172	106,852	794,763
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library	Dec. 13, 1912	101,349	34,259	41,815	52,539	62,351	56,391	54,850	403,554
Richmond Branch	Dec. 13, 1898	943,952	89,028	82,693	87,642	89,979	102,658	101,359	1,497,311
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library & Mus.	May 14, 1910	107,677	17,125	22,932	22,884	21,580	25,300	26,226	243,724
St. Martha's House Deposit Station	Nov. 18, 1910	145,188	28,545	28,573	29,684	27,895	28,878	29,521	318,284
South Philadelphia Branch	Nov. 24, 1914	295,093	142,662	143,301	155,000	161,706	179,059	187,137	1,263,958
Southwark Branch	Nov. 15, 1912	577,500	158,308	141,440	150,301	163,596	175,113	177,642	1,543,900
Spring Garden Branch	Nov. 18, 1907	1,029,880	117,091	113,422	124,272	130,345	143,306	138,588	1,796,904
Tacony Branch	Nov. 27, 1906	537,240	55,713	58,451	64,143	66,567	76,163	80,701	938,978
Wagner Institute Branch	Oct. 18, 1892	5,419,288	238,857	230,725	232,174	236,238	260,674	241,008	6,858,964
Wanamaker (John) Branch	Dec. 15, 1904	865,447	85,537	84,642	94,677	91,936	84,707	97,691	1,404,637
West Philadelphia Branch	May 28, 1895	2,858,099	168,947	152,083	157,314	151,446	164,629	160,830	3,813,348
Wissahickon Branch	April 2, 1894	1,350,129	37,761	38,630	39,181	39,276	46,826	41,039	1,592,842
Total	.....	42,784,786	3,148,509	3,135,297	3,419,181	3,651,087	3,992,278	4,029,003	64,160,141

*This Branch was closed February 15, 1900. †This Branch was closed May 10,1901

APPENDIX K

List of Donors of Books, Pamphlets, etc., to The Free Library of Philadelphia during the Year 1922

Abercrombie, Mrs. F. P.
Abington Library Society, Jenkintown, Pa.
Adler, Dr. Cyrus
Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc.
Aetna Life Insurance Company
Ahrens Publishing Company
Air Service Publishing Company
Akron, Ohio, Public Library
Alabastine Company
Aladdin Company
Alameda, Cal., Free Library
Alison, Miss Jean
All-American Conference on Venereal Diseases
Allen, Mrs. J. H. D.
Allen Business Papers, Inc.
Allentown, Pa., Free Library
Allison, Edward
Alpha Portland Cement Company
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, N. Y.
American Acceptance Council
American Antivivisection Society
American Association for International Conciliation
American Association for the Study of the Feeble-Minded
American Association of Engineers, Philadelphia Chapter
American Association of University Professors
American Bankers' Association
American Bankers' Association Convention, Committee of One Hundred
American Bar Association
American Bible Society
American Blacksmith Publishing Company
American Blower Company
American Booksellers' Association
American Bureau of Shipping
American Canoe Association
American Catholic Historical Society
American Child Hygiene Association
American Church Building Fund Commission
American Civil Liberties Union
American Commission
American Council of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches
American Ethical Union
American Express Company
American Federation of Labor
American Forestry Company
American Friends' Service Committee
American Game Protective and Propagation Association
American Gas Association
American Historical Society
American Humane Association
American Industrial Lenders' Asso-c:
American Institute of Accountants
American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Inc.
American Institute of Weights and s
American Irish Historical Society
American Issue Publishing Company
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Congress
American Judicature Society
American Laundry Machinery Company
American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, Somerville Post No. 19
American Legion, Department of Michigan, Charles A. Learned Post No. 1
American Legion, William D. Oxley Post No. 133, Tacony, Phila.
American Library Association
American McAll Association
American Manufacturers' Export Association
American Multigraph Sales Company
American Music Publishing Company, Inc.
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company
American New-Church League
American New-Church Tract and Publication Society
American Optical Company
American Osteopathic Association
American Peace Society
American Petroleum Institute
American Philosophical Society

American Public Health Association
American Publishing Company
American Radio Relay League
American Railway Express Company
American Red Cross
American Red Cross Commission to Western Russia and the Baltic States
American Relief Administration
American-Russian Chamber of Commerce
American School of Home Economics
American Schools of Oriental Research
American Society for Steel Treating
American Society for the Control of Cancer
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers
American Steel and Wire Company
American Sugar Refining Company
American Telephone and Telegraph Company
American Tool Works Company
American Travel and Hotel Directory Company
American Unitarian Association
American University, Washington, D. C.
American Writing Paper Company
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
Anchor Post Iron Works
Anderson, Miss Elizabeth N.
Anderson, John R., Company
Anglo-Hellenic League
Anthracite Bureau of Information
Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio
Appeal to Reason, Publishers of
Appleton, D., & Company
Architects' Small House Service Bureau of the United States, Inc.
Arizona Hospital and Sanatorium
Ark Publishing Company
Arkansas Medical Society
Armour & Co.
Armstrong, Mrs. William R.
Ashbrook, William S.
Ashhurst, Dr. Astley P. C.
Ashhurst, John
Ashton-Under-Lyne, Eng., Public Free Library
Asociación Americana para la Conciliación Internacional, División Interamericana
Asphalt Association
Associacão de Estudantes Brasileiros nos Estados Unidos da America
Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, National Vigilance Committee
Associated Business Papers, Inc.
Associated General Contractors
Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, Inc.
Association of Iron and Steel Electrical Engineers
Association of Life Insurance Counsel
Association of Life Insurance Presidents
Association of Railway Executives
Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders Association
Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association
Atlantic Refining Company
Atlas Publishing Company
Auburn, N. Y., Theological Seminary
Austin Publishing Company
Autocar Company
Automatic Electric Company
Automobile Club of Philadelphia
Babcock, Louis L.
Babies' Hospital of Philadelphia
Bache, Miss Edith M.
Bache, J. S., and Company
Bacon, Mrs. Anna
Bahai Library Committee, Washington, D. C.
Baker, Mrs. Franklin
Baker, J. T., Chemical Company
Baker and Company, Inc.
Balaity, Abraham
Ballard, Mrs. E. A.
Baltimore, Md., Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company
Bancroft Company
Bangor, Me., Public Library
Bank of California
Bankers' Publishing Company
Bankers Trust Company
Barber Asphalt Paving Company
Baron de Hirsch Fund
Barrett, J. E.
Barron's
Barsky, Miss Dorothy
Bartlett, Erastus
Bastian, W. E., and Company
Battle Creek Sanitarium
Baxter, Garrett

Baylor Bulletin
Beachboard, Walter
Beatty, John W.
Beethoven Association
Bell, Miss Ethel
Bell, Herbert
Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania
Bensinger, L. A., and Son
Benson, R. Dale
Berger, C. L., and Sons
Berkowitz, Dr. Henry
Berkshire Athenaeum and Museum, Pittsfield, Mass.
Berndt, Mrs. N. C.
Bernheim, Miss Annett
Berthold, V. M.
Bessemer Gas Engine Company
Better Times
Bible Student Publishing Company
Bible Truth, Publishers of
Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, Inc.
Bill, Edward Lyman, Inc.
Bingham Company
Birmingham, Eng., Chamber of Commerce
Blacker, Miss A.
Blanchard, Mrs. E. S.
Blehl, Miss Isabella
Blood, Mrs. Robert
Bluemel, Dr. C. S.
Boardman, Mrs. George Dana, Estate of
Bonsall, Miss
Borland, Mrs. Kathryn L.
Boston, Mass., Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, Mass., Public Library of the City of
Boston Athenaeum, Boston, Mass.
Boston Children's Fund Society
Boston Conservatory of Music, Inc.
Bosworth, Miss Amie W.
Bouson, Mrs. Charlotte R.
Bouson, Roberts
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.
Boy Scouts of America, Philadelphia Council
Boy Scouts of Philadelphia, Troop 97
Boyd, Miss Emma F.
Boyd, Mrs. J. C.
Boyer, Charles S.
Braseolite Company
Brazil, American Chamber of Commerce for
Brentano's
Brill, J. G., Company
Brinkmann, Miss Edith
Broadcast Publishing Company
Brock, Mrs. Robert C. H.
Brockton, Mass., Centennial-Committee of the City of
Brockton, Mass., Public Library
Brookfield, Mrs. M.
Brookline, Mass., Public Library
Brooklyn, N. Y., Public Library
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Museum of the
Brookshire, Elijah V.
Bross Foundation Library, Lake Forest, Ill.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America
Brown, Calvin
Brown, Isaac B.
Brown, Nicholas L.
Brown & Guesmer
Brown and Sharp Manufacturing Company
Browning, Edward
Bryan, Mrs. William
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Buckley, Miss Katharine
Buckley, Mrs. M.
Buckley, William E.
Buckner, J. D. M.
Buffalo, N. Y., Public Library
Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences
Buick Motor Company
Burch, Henry Reed
Bureau of Occupations for Trained Women
Bureau of Railway Economics
Bureau of Vocational Information
Burns, Charles
Burroughs Adding Machine Company
Burson Knitting Company
Burton, Hazen J.
Bush Terminal Company
Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association
Butler, Mrs. Ethan F.
Butler, Thomas
Button, W. G.
Cadwallader, Miss Laura H.
Calhoon, G. G.
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Cal.
California Poultry Journal, Publishers of
California State Library, Sacramento, Cal.

Calvert, John
Cambridge, Mass., Public Library
Campbell, Mrs. Mason
Campbell, Paul
Campbell, Miss Sarah
Campora, Vincenzo
Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Cangiano, G. E.
Carey, Charles Henry
Carlisle, Miss Catharine Dare
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission
Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, D. C.
Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland
Carney, Mrs. M.
Carnovale, Luigi
Carr, John Foster
Carter, Rev. William
Cartwright, Miss Elizabeth
Caruso American Memorial Foundation.
Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Free Public Library
Central Fixation Publishing Company
Century Company
Chase-Chace Family Association
Chase National Bank
Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N. Y.
Chautauqua Press
Chemical Catalog Company, Inc.
Chemical Foundation, Inc.
Chicago, Ill., Art Institute of
Chicago, Ill., Public Library
Chicago, Ill., University of
Chicago Banker, Publishers of
Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency
Chicago Daily News
Chicago Mill and Lumber Company
Chicago Plan Commission
Childhood Publishing Company
Chile-American Association
China Expedition
China Society of America
China Trade Bureau, Inc.
Chinese Student Club
Chinese Students Alliance in the United States of America
Chinese Students Committee on Washington Conference
Christian Register, Inc.
Christian Science Publishing Society
Chronicle Press, Inc.
Church, Mrs. Arthur L.
Church History Society
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church Temperance Society
Cincinnati, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce
Cincinnati, Ohio, University of
Circumnavigators Club
City Club of Chicago
Civil Service Reform Association of Pennsylvania
Clark, Miss E.
Clark, Mrs. E. W.
Clark, J. Shepherd, Company
Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library
Cleveland Crane and Engineering Company
Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, Ohio
Clifford, Edward
Clothier, Miss Caroline
Clyatt, Harry B.
Coal Age
Cochran, Mrs. Thomas
Cohen, Charles J.
Colesberry, Miss Jean W.
Collier, John A.
Collins Industrial Council
Colorado, University of, Associated Engineering Societies
Colorado Fuel and Iron Company
Columbia University
Comfort, James
Comforter League of Light
Comité France-Amérique
Comité International de la Croix-Rouge
Commercial Artists' Association of the Bay Cities
Commercial Trust Company
Commission on a World Conference of Christian Faith and Order
Commonwealth Edison Company
Commonwealth Steel Company
Community Health Station
Confectioners' Journal Publishing Company
Confederation Life Association
Congregational Publishing Society, Department of Educational Publications
Conklin, Edward

Connor, Miss Clementine
Conrad, Miss Louise G.
Constantinople Woman's College
Consulat de France à Philadelphia
Consumers' League of New York
Continental Motors Corporation
Contractors' Association of Philadelphia
Conwell, Jack
Cook, Miss Molly
Cook, Thomas, and Son
Cooper, Charles, and Company
Cooper, George
Cooper Hewitt Electric Company
Co-Operative League of America
Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Corning, Frederick Gleason
Corporation Trust Company
Correct Printing Company, Inc.
Corwin, Miss Marion A.
Cotton Concentration Company
Council of Jewish Women
Council on Foreign Relations
Crain, G. D., Jr.
Crane Company
Crane Packing Company
Crawford, Miss S. N.
Crawford Publishing Company
Crisfield, Mrs. J. A. P.
Criterion Publishing Syndicate, Inc.
Crocker, Samuel A., Company
Crossman, Miss Alice
Croydon, Eng., Public Libraries
Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.
Crozier, Mrs. E.
Crystal Fixture Company
Crystal Star Company
Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd.
Curfman, F. S., Manufacturing Company
Curtis Publishing Company
Curtis Service Bureau
Daily Telegraph, London, Eng.
Dance Review Publishing Company
Dando Company
Dario, Ruben
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
Dashiell, Mrs. P. T.
Davenport, Iowa, Public Library
Davis, Dr. Edward Z.
Davis, Mrs. Isabella
Davison Publishing Company
Day, Joseph P., Inc.
Dearborn Publishing Company
DeBenneville, James S.
Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library, Pawtucket, R. I.
De Camp, Mrs. A. J.
Deffès, M.
Delaware, University of, Women's College, Newark, Del.
Del Rio, F. Nieto
Dennison Manufacturing Company
Denver, Colo., National Bank
Denver Tourist and Publicity Bureau
Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau
Detroit Edison Company
Detroit Jewish Chronicle, Publishers of
Detroit News
De Veyra, Jaime C.
Dick, A. B., Company
Dictograph Products Corporation
Dijon, France, Université de
Dinan, Mrs. Mary
Direzione Central, Credito Italiano, Milano, Italy
Disston, Henry and Sons
District of Columbia, Public Library of the, Washington, D. C.
Dittus, Ethelbert
Divine Life Press
Dixon, Joseph, Crucible Company
Doan, Mrs. Ralph S.
Dodge, F. W., and Company
Dog Fancier, Publishers of
Dolan, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson
Don, Harold
Donohue, Miss Miriam
Doran, George H., Company
Double Dealer Publishing Company, Inc.
Doubleday, Page and Company
Dougherty, Miss Anna R.
Dougherty, N. F.
Dover, N. H., Public Library
Draper Corporation
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia
Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, Philadelphia
Duhring, H. Louis
Duncan, Lucius
Duncan, Mrs. Lucius
Duparquet Huot and Moneuse Company
Du Pont de Nemours, E. I., & Company
Duryea, Charles E.
Dusenberg Motor Company
Earth Mover Publishing Company
East and West Publishing Company, Inc.

East Orange, N. Y., Free Public Library
Eastabrook, Arthur H.
Eastern Commerce, Publishers of
Eastern Drug Company
Eastern State Normal School, Castine, Me.
Eastman Kodak Company
Eaton Axle Company
Economic Bulletin of Cuba, Publishers of
Edenborn, Mrs. Annie
Edison Club
Edmunds, Henry R.
Ehrich Galleries
El Comercio Publishing Corporation
Elder, Miss Julia
Electric Traction, Publishers of
Elgin Sales Corporation
Elizabeth, N. J., Free Public Library
Elkhart, Ind., Chamber of Commerce
Elkinton, Mrs. Joseph
Elmes, Miss Emma H.
Emerson Engineers
Emery, Benjamin F., Company
Engineering Foundation
Engineering Institute of Canada
English Speaking World, Inc.
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States
Equitable Life Insurance Company
Erie, Pa., Public Library
Esoteric Brotherhood
Esperanto Association of North America
Eye Sight Conservation Council of America
Fabian Society
Fairlamb Company
Faries, Miss Elizabeth
Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America
Fatherland Corporation
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America
Federal Motor Truck Company
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Federal Reserve Bank of Phildelphia, Federal Reserve Club
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Federal Trade Information Service
Federated General Relief Committee
Fellowship of Reconciliation
Fidelity Trust Company
Field, Miss Bertha
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill.
Finch, Hon. Edward R.
Firestone Tire and Rubber Company
First Church of Christ, Scientist
First National Bank of Philadelphia
Fitchburg, Mass., Public Library
Flanigen, Miss A. L.
Foote Mineral Company, Inc.
Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.
Ford, Mrs. E. M.
Ford, Bacon & Davis, Inc.
Forde, David
Foreign Language Information Service
Foreign Policy Association
Fowle, A. L.
Fowler, Mrs. S.
Fox Film Corporation
Frankford, Historial Society of
Frankford High School
Franklaye Press
Franklin Printing Company
Frazier, Mrs. B. W.
Free Trade League
Freed, Harvey E.
Freeman, Mrs. Walter J.
French, Ferdinand B.
Frick-McClay Electric Shop
Friend, The Publishers of
Friends' Central Bureau
Friends' Free Library and Reading Room, Germantown, Philadelphia
Friends of Irish Freedom, Michael Collins Branch
Friends' Peace Committee
Fritchey, Alfred James
Fuller, George A., Company
Furness, H. H., Jr.
Gabaldon, Isauro
Gabel, Edwin C.
Gabel, Miss Emily R.
Gadd, Miss Esther
Galion Iron Works & Manufacturing Company
Gardner Moffat Company, Inc.
Garnett, Miss Mary
Garvin, Mrs. S. K.
Gary, Ind., Public Library
Gatchel and Manning, Inc.
Gaylord Brothers
Geare, Mrs. N. W.
Gehring Publishing Company
Geiger, Miss Helen
General Education Board
General Electric Company

General Electric Company, Edison Lamp Works
General Electric Company, Merchandise Department
General Electric Company, National Lamp Works
General Electric Company, Publication Bureau
General Federation of Women's Clubs
General Fireproofing Company
General Society of the War of 1812
Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.
Germantown Study Class
Geyer, Andrew, Inc.
Gibson, Henry C.
Gilbreth, Frank B.
Gilpin, Miss Elizabeth
Gimbel Brothers
Girard College Alumni
Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia
Girl Scouts of Phialdelphia
Girls' Service League
Glading, Mrs. H.
Globe-Wernicke Company
Godley, Miss Virginia
Goding, Miss Sarah E.
Godrycz, Rev. John A.
Golden-Anderson Valve Specialty Company
Golden West, Publishers of
Goldstein, Joseph
Goodell, Henry
Goodman, Mrs. William E., Jr.
Goodwin, J. Howard and Company
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc.
Gospel Trumpet Company
Graffen, Miss Jean E.
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Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
Western Union College, Students of, Le Mars, Iowa
Westernhagen, Thilo von
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company
Wharton, Miss Anne H.
Wheeler, George
Whipple, Wayne
Whipple's Technical Libraries, Boston, Mass.
White Pine, Publishers of
White-Williams Foundation
Whiteman, Mrs. D. A.
Whitney, Mrs. E. R.
Whitten, C. E., and Son
Widener, Joseph E.
Wilcox, Delos F.
Wildes, Harry Emerson
William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
Williams College, Society of Alumni of
Williamson, E. J.
Willis, Mrs. A.
Wilmington, Del., Institute Free Library
Wilmington, Del., Society of the Fine Arts
Wilson, Mrs. Clarence C. W.
Wilson, H. W., Company
Wilson, Raymond
Wilson, Miss Sarah H.
Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.
Wisconsin State Historical Society
Wolf, Benjamin
Wolf, Mrs. Mary
Wolf, Richard
Woman Patriot Publishing Company
Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Oak Lane Branch
Woman's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences, Scranton, Pa.
Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association
Wood, Albert C.
Wood, Owen A.
Wood, Mrs. Reba
Woodhead, Miss Ida C.
Woodruff, Clinton Rogers
Woodworkers Record, Publishers of
Woolston, Mrs. J. L.
Woosman, Albert
Worcester, Mass., Free Public Library
Worden, Mrs. Ralph
Workers' Education Bureau of America
Workmen's Compensation Publicity Bureau
World Peace Foundation
World's Purity Federation and Parents' International League
Wright, C. A.
Wright, Mrs. M. T.
Wurflein, Mrs. C.
Wyer, Samuel S.
Yale Record, Inc.
Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.
Yamaguchi, Japan, Public Library
Yanagiwara, Sukeshige
Yeprod Publishing Company
Young Men's Christian Association
Young Men's Christian Association's International Committee of Demobilized Personnel Bureau
Young Women's Christian Association
Yust, Walter
Zimmerman, Mrs. J. E.
Zionist Organization of America
Zolot, Miss Lena

APPENDIX L

LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1922

(Arranged according to the Form adopted by the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration)

Annual report for the year ended December 31, 1922.

Name of library—The Free Library of Philadelphia.

City or town—Philadelphia; State—Pennsylvania.

Name of Librarian—John Ashhurst.

Date of founding—February 18, 1891.

Population served (latest statistics or estimate—state which) 1,823,158 (census of 1920).

Assessed valuation of city or town (real estate) $2,053,768,000.

Rate of tax levy for library purposes.

Assessed valuation is what per cent. of true cash value.

Terms of use—*Free for lending*
Free for reference
Free to limited class, as students
Subscription.

Total number of agencies,
Consisting of—Central library, 1
Branches—28. How many occupy separate buildings—27
Sub-branches
Stations, 3 deposit stations
Other agencies (subdivide: schools, clubs, etc. Also state number of school rooms and collections)
Fire stations, 21
Police stations, 2
Schools, 8
Telegraph station, 1
Miscellaneous, 69.

Number of days open during year (Central library) 302

Hours open each week for lending (Central library) 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. except on Sundays and Legal Holidays

Hours open each week for reading (Central library) 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. except Sunday and Legal Holidays.

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year			606,551
Number of volumes added during year by purchase	22,337	21,872	44,209
Number of volumes added during year by gift or exchange	4,075	359	4,434
Number of volumes added during year by binding material not otherwise counted			
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	16,883	21,557	38,440

Total number at end of year 616,754
Of this number, how many are in Reference Dept.? 159,390
Number of pamphlets at beginning of year 369,972
Number of pamphlets added during year 19,932
Number of pamphlets withdrawn during year 34
Total number of pamphlets at end of year 389,870
Number of pictures, photographs and prints added during year ....
Total number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year ....
Other additions (maps, manuscripts, etc.—enumerate) .....
Number of newspapers, periodicals, proceedings and transactions of learned societies currently received..... 1915 titles, 3865 copies

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	1,875,502	887,555	2,763,057
Total number of volumes lent for home use	2,446,827	1,582,176	4,029,003
Number of pictures, photographs and prints lent for home use			
Other circulation (sheet music, clippings, etc.—enumerate)			

REGISTRATION

Number of borrowers registered during year	38,036	41,542	79,578
Total number of registered borrowers ...	110,336	110,755	221,091
Registration period, years			3

Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received, 1915 titles, 3865 copies
Number of persons using library for reading and study 2,320,809
Number of publications issued during year .....
Number of staff, library service 325
Number of staff, janitor service 75

FINANCE

RECEIPTS FROM		PAYMENTS FOR	
Unexpended balance, Endowment Funds	$92,743.65	Maintenance	
City tax levy	423,124.25	Books and Periodicals ..	$68,015.83
Bonus	58,418.09	Binding	21,949.95
Supplies	23,350.00	Salaries, library service.	313,153.09
Endowment Funds	15,806.15	Salaries, janitor service.	48,258.00
Fines and sale of publications	10,813.23	Rent	24,381.25
Gifts	1,130.69	Heat (included in supplies)	
Interest on deposits	3,803.41	Light	6,100.09
Other sources	2,214.34	Supplies } Printing }	23,350.00
		Telephone	1,048.13
		Other Maintenance	24,440.31
	$631,403.81	Total Maintenance ...	$530,696.65

APPENDIX M

Publications of The Free Library of Philadelphia 1896-1921

First Annual Report,	1896	Seventeenth Annual Report,	1912
Second Annual Report,	1897	Eighteenth Annual Report,	1913
Third Annual Report,	1898	Nineteenth Annual Report,	1914
Fourth Annual Report,	1899	Twentieth Annual Report,	1915
Fifth Annual Report,	1900	Twenty-first Annual Report,	1916
Sixth Annual Report,	1901	Twenty-second Annual Report,	1917
Seventh Annual Report,	1902	Twenty-third Annual Report,	1918
Eighth Annual Report,	1903	Twenty-fourth Annual Report,	1919
Ninth Annual Report,	1904	Twenty-fifth Annual Report,	1920
Tenth Annual Report,	1905	Twenty-sixth Annual Report,	1921
Eleventh Annual Report,	1906		
Twelfth Annual Report,	1907		
Thirteenth Annual Report,	1908		
Fourteenth Annual Report,	1909		
Fifteenth Annual Report,	1910		
Sixteenth Annual Report,	1911		

Bulletins of The Free Library of Philadelphia

No. 1—Descriptive Catalogue of the Writings of Sir Walter Scott. By John Thomson. November, 1898. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 2—Descriptive Catalogue of the Series of Works known as The Library of Old Authors. By John Thomson. March, 1899. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 3—Indexes to the First Lines and to the Subjects of the Poems of Robert Herrick. Prepared under the direction of John Thomson. August, 1901. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 4—Some Notes on the Bibliography of the Philippines. By Rev. Thomas Cooke Middleton, D. D., O. S. A. December, 1900. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 5—A Contribution to the Classification of Works of Prose Fiction, being a classified and annotated Dictionary Catalogue of the Works of Prose Fiction in the Wagner Institute Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia. By O. R. Howard Thomson, Assistant Librarian-in-charge of that Branch. Second Edition, 1904. Price, $1.50; bound in cloth.

No. 6—Selected List of United States Public Documents specially useful in a Small Library. Prepared by William R. Reinick, Chief of Department of Public Documents. October, 1905. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 7—Descriptive Account of the Lower Dublin Academy and of the Thomas Holme Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia. By John Thomson. With address delivered May 23, 1906, by Colonel William Bender Wilson.

No. 8—A List of Serials in the Principal Libraries of Philadelphia and Its Vicinity. Prepared by John P. Lamberton, A. M. 1908. Price, $2.00; bound in cloth.

No. 9—Supplement to a List of Serials in the Principal Libraries of Philadelphia and Its Vicinity. Prepared by John P. Lamberton, A. M. 1910. Price, 75 cents; bound in cloth.

Monthly List of Selected Public Documents. Prepared by William R. Reinick, Chief of Department of Public Documents. Volumes 1 and 2, October, 1905, to September, 1907. Price, $1.00 per volume; paper.

LEGAL PROVISIONS AND FORMS IN RELATION TO GIFTS AND BEQUESTS OF PROPERTY

By the Act of April 26, 1855 (P. L. 328), it is provided that no gift of real or personal property to a charitable use (such as The Free Library of Philadelphia), whether taking effect in the lifetime of the donor or by will, shall be valid unless the deed or will is "attested by two credible, and at the time disinterested, witnesses at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor."

Gift of Land in the Lifetime of the Donor

The ordinary form of a deed conveying real estate should be used, and the conveyance should be made to "The Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns, *in trust*, to hold the premises hereby conveyed to and for the uses, intents, and purposes declared in the Acts, Charter, and Ordinances under which said board is constituted"—or upon some special trust.

Gift of Land by Will

"I devise to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns" (describe the land) *"in trust"*—either for the general purposes of the institution or for a special endowment, etc., as the case may be.

Gift of Money or Personal Property During the Lifetime of the Donor

Persons desiring to make money contributions to The Free Library may either make a general payment by check drawn to the order of "The Free Library of Philadelphia" or may accompany the donation by a formal deed of assignment, specifying the trusts on which and the specific purposes for which money is given. A deed of assignment of books or other personal property should vest the title to the property (as in the case of real estate) in "The Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns."

Gift of Money or Personal Property by Will

"I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns" [here state amount of legacy or describe the property] *"in trust"*—either for the general purposes of the institution or for a special purpose, as the case may be.

The provisions of the Act of Assembly cited above are applicable to all these forms of gift, bequest and devise.

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MAIN LIBRARY

Chartered February 18, 1891. Opened in three rooms in City Hall, March 12, 1894. Removed to 1217-1221 Chestnut Street, February 11, 1895. Removed to N. E. Corner Thirteenth and Locust Streets, December 1, 1910.

BRANCHES

CHESTNUT HILL BRANCH.....8711 Germantown Avenue
Opened March 1, 1897, in a building the property of the Christian Hall Library Company of Chestnut Hill. This Institution was affiliated with the Free Library System, January 30, 1897. A new building, given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, has been erected on this site. Opened January 22, 1909.

CAROLINE B. PERKINS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL BRANCH.....Warden Drive and Midvale Avenue
Opened June 6, 1901 (as a Deposit Station), on the second floor of an old church building, Queen Lane, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Warden Estate and Mr. William H. Merrick. Opened November 18, 1913.

KATHERINE HALL, *Librarian-in-charge.*

FRANKFORD BRANCH..... Frankford Avenue and Overington Street
Opened December 15, 1900, in Wright's Institute Building. The Library and Reading Room Association of Frankford was affiliated with the Free Library System, July 19, 1900. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. T. Comly Hunter. Opened October 2, 1906.

NELLIE A. INGRAM, *Librarian-in-charge.*

GERMANTOWN BRANCH.....Vernon Park, Germantown
Opened October 15, 1895, as Branch No. 6, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in Vernon Hall, Main Street and Chelten Avenue; became Germantown Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Moved to Wister Mansion, Vernon Park, April 29, 1898. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land in Vernon Park set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened June 24, 1907.

ELLEN KING, *Librarian-in-charge.*

HADDINGTON BRANCH.....Sixty-fifth Street and Girard Avenue
Opened December 3, 1915, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Alex. Simpson, Jr.

HELEN H. MORROW, *Librarian-in-charge.*

HOLMESBURG (THOMAS HOLME) BRANCH..Frankford Ave. and Hartel St.
Opened March 28, 1900, in the Holmesburg Athenæum, 8031 Frankford Avenue, the property of the Lower Dublin Academy. The Academy was affiliated with the Free Library System, December 30, 1899. Moved December, 1906, to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Trustees of the Lower Dublin Academy. Opened June 26, 1907.

KATHARINE M. PETTY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

KENSINGTON BRANCH.....2055 East Dauphin Street

Opened May 21, 1894, as Branch No. 3, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, 1858 Frankford Avenue; became Frankford Avenue Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Name changed to Kensington Branch, 1900. Moved to a disused church building, 2055 E. Dauphin Street, August 11, 1902.

HARRIET B. MEANS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

KINGSESSING BRANCH.....Fifty-first Street below Chester Avenue

Opened November 29, 1919, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

ELIZABETH R. TERRY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

LEHIGH AVENUE BRANCH.....Lehigh Avenue and Sixth Street

Opened November 20, 1906, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

BLANCHE SAYRE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

LOGAN BRANCH.....Wagner Avenue and Old York Road

Opened November 16, 1918, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

MARGARET L. CHEW, *Librarian-in-charge.*

MCPHERSON SQUARE BRANCH.....Indiana Avenue and F Street

Opened July 5, 1898, in the Webster Mansion, McPherson Square, and removed December 2, 1915, to temporary quarters at Kensington Avenue and H Street during the construction of the new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land in McPherson Square, set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened May 25, 1917.

EMMA L. AVERY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

MANAYUNK BRANCH.....Fleming and Dupont Streets

Opened February 5, 1909, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. John F. L. Morris.

AGNES B. KELSO, *Librarian-in-charge.*

NICETOWN BRANCH.....Hunting Park and Wayne Avenues

Opened September 23, 1897, in Pfund's Hall. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened June 29, 1917.

NEIL H. LAFFERTY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

OAK LANE BRANCH.....Oak Lane and Twelfth Street

Opened April 1, 1910, in temporary quarters on Oak Lane, near Twelfth Street. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the citizens of Oak Lane and vicinity. Opened December 7, 1911.

SARAH E. COLCLAZER, *Librarian-in-charge.*

PASCHALVILLE BRANCH.....Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue

Opened March 9, 1900, in rented building, and removed temporarily, July 15, 1912, to premises belonging to the Church and Parish of St. James, Kingsessing, during the construction of the new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia. Opened April 20, 1915.

ALICE C. KELSO, *Librarian-in-charge.*

PASSYUNK BRANCH.....Twentieth and Shunk Streets

Opened April 21, 1914, in building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the Trustees under the will of Stephen Girard (with the consent of Mr. Andrew Carnegie).

EMMA L. HELLINGS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

RICHMOND BRANCH.....Indiana Avenue and Almond Street

Started as Travelling Library in a small room at 2965 Richmond Street, November 29, 1897. Opened as a Branch, December 13, 1898, in Mutual Building, Richmond and Neff (now Indiana) Streets. Moved to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mrs. Anne W. Penfield. Opened March 15, 1910.

NELLIE E. LEAMING, *Librarian-in-charge.*

RYERSS (ROBERT W.) LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.....Burholme Park

The Free Library was appointed Librarian and Agent of Library and Museum by Commissioners of Fairmount Park, October 14, 1909. Opened May 14, 1910.

CAROLINE V. ROWLAND, *Librarian-in-charge.*

JOHN H. BOSWORTH, *Curator of Museum.*

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.....2407-2417 South Broad Street

Opened November 24, 1914, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land set aside by the city of Philadelphia.

KATHERINE J. SMITH, *Librarian-in-charge.*

SOUTHWARK BRANCH.....Fifth and Ellsworth Streets

Opened November 15, 1912, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city of Philadelphia by the Young Men's Institute.

EMMA A. GREEN, *Librarian-in-charge.*

SPRING GARDEN BRANCH.....Seventeenth and Spring Garden Streets

Opened November 18, 1907, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by the Baldwin Locomotive Works: Burnham, Williams & Company.

AMY RIDGWAY, *Librarian-in-charge.*

TACONY BRANCH.....Torresdale Avenue and Knorr Street

Opened November 27, 1906, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Jacob S. Disston.

SUSAN E. BLACK, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WAGNER INSTITUTE BRANCH.....Seventeenth St. and Montgomery Ave.

Opened October 18, 1892, as Branch No. 1, of the Philadelphia Public Library; became Wagner Institute Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896.

KATHERINE DEVINE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WANAMAKER (JOHN) BRANCH.....2123-27 South Street

Opened December 15, 1904, in new building erected by Mr. John Wanamaker.

MARGARET M. RENSHAW, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WEST PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.....Fortieth and Walnut Streets

Opened May 28, 1895, as Branch No. 5, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the rooms of the West Philadelphia Institute, Fortieth and Ludlow Streets; became West Philadelphia Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Moved to the Hamilton School Building, 4105-09 Chestnut Street, May 20, 1901. Moved May, 1906, to new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, erected on land presented to the city by Mr. Clarence H. Clark. Opened June 26, 1906.

AGNES C. KITE, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WHARTON STREET BRANCH.....1415-17 Wharton Street

Opened April 10, 1893, as Branch No. 2, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in Y. M. C. A. Building; became Broad and Federal Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Moved to 1415-17 Wharton Street December 12, 1923.

ANNA MEEHAN, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WIDENER (H. JOSEPHINE) BRANCH.....1200 North Broad Street

Opened May 8, 1900, in building given by Mr. P. A. B. Widener.

FRANK D. BAUGHER, *Librarian-in-charge.*

WISSAHICKON BRANCH.....Manayunk Avenue and Osborn Street

Opened at Ridge and Lyceum Avenues, April 2, 1894, as Branch No. 4, of the Philadelphia Public Library, in the Library Room of the Roxborough Lyceum; became Roxborough Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia, January 1, 1896. Closed temporarily March 24, 1908, and opened January 26, 1909, in new building given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie on land presented to the city by A. and P. Roberts Company.

MARY I. REYNOLDS, *Librarian-in-charge.*

DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND.....1305 Locust Street

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on April 1, 1899. Moved to 204 South Thirteenth Street, on June 21, 1910. Removed to 1305 Locust Street, on June 14, 1923.

EMMA R. NEISSER DELFINO, *Chief of Department.*

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN.....1233 Locust Street

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on April 1, 1899. Moved to Thirteenth and Locust Streets on December 1, 1910. Removed (to secure better accommodations), to 1233 Locust Street, on June 19, 1911.

EMMA R. ENGLE, *Chief of Department.*

MARIA J. GILPIN, *Assistant-in-charge of Children's Room.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS...Seventeenth and Spring Garden Sts.

Opened in 1217-1221 Chestnut Street on May 1, 1900. Moved (to obtain better accommodations), to the Spring Garden Branch on July 2, 1910.

MARTHA COPLIN LEISTER, *Chief of Department.*

BINDERY.....1200 North Broad Street

Opened January, 1896, in loft of Main Library Building, 1217-1221 Chestnut Street. Moved to basement of Widener Branch, 1200 North Broad Street, May, 1900.

FRANKLIN H. PRICE, *Superintendent.*

DEPOSIT STATIONS

BUSTLETON.....1942 Welsh Road, Bustleton

Opened May 2, 1905.

REV. WILLIAM MCCLELLAND, *In Charge.*

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.....6945 Germantown Avenue

Founded 1885. The Free Library was appointed Librarian and Agent by the Trustees of the Lovett Memorial Free Library, for the purpose of administering same, by agreement dated October 18, 1924.

ELIZABETH N. COPE, *Assistant-in-charge.*

QUEEN (JAMES W.) MEMORIAL LIBRARY...Thirty-third and Wharton Sts.

Reopened December 13, 1912. The Free Library was appointed Librarian and Agent by the Trustees of the James W. Queen Memorial Library, for the purpose of administering same, by agreement dated November 1, 1912.

EMMA MCCALL, *Assistant-in-charge.*

ST. MARTHA'S HOUSE.....2029 South Eighth Street

Opened November 18, 1910, as a Deposit Station in the first floor of St. Martha's House.

LILY C. GALBRETH, *Assistant-in-charge.*

LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT

THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

November, 1924.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I take pleasure in forwarding to you the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of The Free Library of Philadelphia.

During 1923 the Free Library and its Branches circulated 3,939,938 volumes, and in the same period the reading rooms were used by 2,042,275 persons.

On October 18, 1924, the Free Library entered into an agreement with the Trustees of the Lovett Memorial Free Library by which the Free Library will undertake to administer the latter as a Deposit Station, and on October 27 ground was broken for the Cobbs Creek Branch Building.

The contract for the superstructure of the new Main Library Building has been practically completed, and on April 29, 1924, a contract for the installation of the electric light, power and signal systems was awarded to the lowest bidder, W. V. Pangborne & Co. An item granting an additional $800,000, "toward the erection, construction, improvement and equipment of buildings of The Free Library of Philadelphia," was included in the $35,726,000 loan bill which was voted on, by the people, on November 4. It is planned to advertise for bids for the completion of the building after the first of the year.

The Board of Trustees desires to acknowledge the consideration given by the Mayor and City Council to the needs of the Free Library, including the increased salaries granted to a number of the employees and the 20 per cent. bonus granted to a majority of the members of the staff, during 1923.

SIMON GRATZ,
President.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

November, 1924.

To the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia:

I have the honor to submit the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of The Free Library of Philadelphia.

In accordance with custom, the statistics have been tabulated for the calendar year 1923, while the principal events, including ordinances, have been recorded from November, 1923, to November of the present year.

Main Library Building

The exterior of the new Main Library Building on the Parkway has been practically finished. On April 8, 1924, bids for the installation of the electric light, power and signal systems were opened in the office of the Director of Public Works; on April 22 the Board of Trustees approved of the recommendation of the Director that the contract be awarded to the lowest of five bidders, and on April 29 it was awarded as follows:

W. V. Pangborne & Co. $188,600

At an election held on November 4, 1924, a loan bill for $35,726,000, which contained a clause "toward the erection, construction, improvement and equipment of buildings of The Free Library of Philadelphia, to be used in addition to funds heretofore borrowed and such other moneys as may hereafter be authorized to be borrowed therefor, eight hundred thousand (800,000) dollars," was voted by a large majority. The appropriations for the Main Library Building (including the site) have now been as follows:

Item 10 Loan	$1,000,000	
Item 160 Loan	40,000	
Item 191 Loan	2,460,000	
Item 260 Loan	1,000,000	
Item 301 Loan	1,000,000	
Item 321 Loan	800,000	$6,300,000

In addition to the above, the Free Library's budget for 1925 contains an item of $185,000 for movable furniture, furnishings, equipment, etc. It is planned to advertise for bids for the completion of the building, including the bookstacks, wall shelving and lighting fixtures, shortly after the first of the year.

Number of Volumes

The number of bound volumes in the system at the end of 1923 was 629,847, in addition to 381,008 unbound documents in the Department of Public Documents and Municipal Reference

Division, and 36,926 pamphlets in the Pamphlet Division and in the various departmental collections. The books are divided among the Departments and Branches as follows:

Volumes in Actual Use, December 31, 1923

Main Library (including Department for Children)		143,898
Department for the Blind	1,853	
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society	5,818	
		7,671
Department of Travelling Libraries		8,282
Purchased by George S. Pepper Fund		10,249
Purchased by Robert G. White Fund		4,195
Purchased by George B. Roberts Fund		1,350
Department of Public Documents		49,806
Rawle Law Library		3,257
Branches:		
Chestnut Hill	7,841	
Christian Hall	13,909	
		21,750
Falls of Schuylkill		9,157
Frankford	11,640	
Frankford Library Association	3,700	
		15,340
Germantown		20,084
Haddington		12,808
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme)		12,395
Kensington		14,208
Kingsessing		12,715
Lehigh Avenue		18,928
Logan		9,529
McPherson Square		15,010
Manayunk		11,068
Nicetown		18,480
Oak Lane		11,098
Paschalville		12,719
Passyunk		10,750
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library		4,610
Richmond		9,267
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library and Museum		7,501
St. Martha's House Deposit Station		2,224
South Philadelphia		12,246
Southwark		12,254
Spring Garden		15,524
Tacony		12,113
Wagner Institute		29,627
Wanamaker (John)		12,284

West Philadelphia	18,733
Wharton Street	15,190
Widener (H. Josephine)	11,005
Wissahickon	12,522
	629,847

The total circulation for the year 1923 was 3,939,938, and the number of persons counted consulting or reading books in the Library and its Branches was 2,274,812.

During 1923, 273 organizations held 1,994 meetings in the lecture rooms.

The total number of readers' cards in actual use on December 31, 1923, was:

Main Library	30,170
Department for Children (Main Library)	3,648
Department for the Blind	806
Branches (including Children's Departments)	191,193
	225,817

Trustees

At a meeting of City Council, held on Thursday, January 18, 1923, Dr. George Fales Baker and Dr. J. Leslie Davis were elected members of the Board of Trustees for the term of one year.

Art Department

The Art Department was used by 47,063 persons during 1923, an increase of 975 persons over the number who used the collections in 1922. Nine hundred and sixty-two volumes were added during 1923, making the total number of volumes in the Department 27,918.

The usual displays of new books and illustrations were made in the exhibition cases during the year.

Among the accessions in 1923 were the following works:

Bakst, Leon
Designs for the Sleeping Princess. 1923.

Cescinsky, Herbert and Gribble, E. R.
Early English furniture and woodwork. 2v. 1922.

Hunter, G. L.
Decorative furniture. 1923.

Jequier, Gustave
Les Temples Ramessides et Saites. n.d.

Kendrick, A. F. and Tatersall, E. E. C.
Hand-woven carpets, Oriental and European. 2v. 1922.

Leidinger, Georg, ed.
Meisterwerke der Buchmalerie. 1920.

LEVINSON, ANDRÉ
Bakst. 1922.
NEURDENBURG, ELISABETH
Old Dutch pottery and tiles. 1923.
POPE-HENESSY, MRS. UNA
Early Chinese jades. 1923.
STEIN, MAX
The thousand Buddhas. 2v. 1921.
TILKE, MAX
Oriental costumes. 1922.

Blind Department

During 1923 the names of 61 new borrowers were added: of these, 32 reside in Philadelphia, 16 in Pennsylvania and 13 in other States. The 806 active borrowers during the year were divided as follows: 350 in Philadelphia, 282 in Pennsylvania, and 174 in other States.

The distribution of embossed books and magazines according to types and place was as follows:

Type	Phila.	Penna.	Other States	Total
American Braille	1,942	1,461	275	3,678
European Braille	24	0	0	24
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	712	493	109	1,314
Revised Braille, Grade 2	806	134	32	972
Line Letter	1	1	0	2
Moon	11,702	7,637	6,172	25,511
New York Point	73	123	30	226
Total	15,260	9,849	6,618	31,727

On December 31, 1923, there were in actual use 7,671 accessioned volumes, divided as follows:

The Free Library of Philadelphia:		
American Braille	654	
European Braille	155	
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	135	
Line Letter	240	
Moon	322	
New York Point	347	
		1,853
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society:		
American Braille	722	
European Braille	26	
Revised Braille, Grade 1½	157	
Line Letter	30	

Moon	4,653	
New York Point	230	
		5,818

Thirty-one new titles were added during the year, making the total number 1,402.

Twenty-four unbound magazines were sent to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, a depository of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society, with which The Free Library of Philadelphia continues to co-operate in distributing embossed books, all expenses of sending them outside the city being met as heretofore by the Society.

Children's Department

During 1923, 1,542,413 volumes were borrowed for home use from the Children's Rooms in the Main Library and Branch Buildings. During the year, 40,189 children who had not previously made use of the Free Library were given readers' cards.

The circulation of books and the new registration of readers were distributed as follows:

	Circulation	New Registration
Main Library	62,542	1,270
Chestnut Hill	19,159	261
Falls of Schuylkill	19,772	391
Frankford	59,309	1,309
Germantown	41,829	908
Haddington	50,835	1,429
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme)	9,860	102
Kensington	55,402	1,593
Kingsessing	70,994	1,736
Lehigh Avenue	87,076	3,029
Logan	50,189	1,351
McPherson Square	75,215	1,914
Manayunk	33,031	592
Nicetown	61,761	1,380
Oak Lane	26,438	490
Paschalville	45,864	1,011
Passyunk	55,060	1,380
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library	29,534	535
Richmond	64,949	1,234
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library and Museum	13,348	297
St. Martha's House Deposit Station	25,607	623
South Philadelphia	133,478	4,411
Southwark	114,589	3,496
Spring Garden	34,643	1,339
Tacony	30,470	539
Travelling Libraries	14,542	....

Wagner Institute	85,496	2,876
Wanamaker (John)	58,682	951
West Philadelphia	54,192	1,900
Wharton Street	43,845	1,544
Wissahickon	14,702	298
	1,542,413	40,189

From July 11 to August 29, 1923, weekly visits were made to four Recreation Centres by the Library Book Wagon, a large covered delivery truck temporarily fitted with shelves arranged along two sides of the interior, and with two short flights of removable steps for entry and exit. Each reader was allowed to enter and select a book from the shelves.

Inasmuch as the children visiting these four Recreation Centres lived from one and a half to two miles from any of the Branch Libraries, very few of the 976 children who registered as readers had ever enjoyed the privilege of borrowing books for home reading.

One thousand well-worn and repaired books were taken from the various Children's Rooms, and the circulation from the Book Wagon averaged 544 books on each trip, making a total of 4,357 books for the season of eight weeks.

The Bureau of Recreation co-operated heartily with this field work, and it is hoped that this much needed extension of the work for children may be continued and that more books may be provided for this purpose.

During the year, 260 public and parochial schools were visited by the children's librarians who talked to 23,809 children in 342 class rooms, on books and reading.

Three hundred and twenty-one classes, containing 17,099 children from the public and parochial schools were brought to the Library and its Branches by their teachers, during school hours, for instruction in the classification of the books and their arrangement on the shelves, as well as in the use of the card catalogue and of the reference books.

During 1923, 1191 "story hour" gatherings were attended by 69,839 children. Of these gatherings, 636 were held in the Branch Libraries, 311 in the public schools, and 244 in playgrounds, clubhouses, hospitals, and in other libraries.

The Department for Children responded as far as possible to calls from teachers in the public schools for talks on books during "Children's Book Week," November 11-17, 1923. Thirty-one groups of children, numbering 79,171, listened to talks on books and their care and selection, and to stories by famous authors.

The Library League, during 1923, was composed of twelve clubs, holding their meetings in six of the Branch Library buildings. The extension of the "Club System" in the High Schools and Junior High Schools throughout the city caused a duplication of club interest resulting in a temporary loss of interest in the Library League. These clubs included library and reading clubs under the direction of teachers, and the Department is co-operating heartily with this new phase of school work. The library clubs, accompanied by teachers, frequently hold meetings in the class rooms of the Branch Libraries where they are taught book selection, mending and classification.

The Eighth Annual Oratorical Contest of the Boys' Clubs was held at the Frankford Branch on May 9, 1924. The silver cup was awarded to the Richmond Senior Club, and medals were bestowed on members of the West Philadelphia and Richmond Junior Clubs.

The Annual Contest of the Girls' Clubs was held at the H. Josephine Widener Branch on March 1, 1924. Prizes were given to members of the Frankford and South Philadelphia Clubs for ability in story telling and recitation. A cup for the best team work was given to the South Philadelphia Club.

At the request of the Dean of the School of Education, of the University of Pennsylvania, the Department for Children arranged for the students attending a course for the observation of educational fields outside of the classroom, to visit Kingsessing, Passyunk, Southwark and Wanamaker Branches, where they were furnished with an outline and demonstration of the aims and practices of the Department for Children.

Following these visits, the Head of the Department lectured at the University of Pennsylvania on "The Services the Library renders to Children" and "The Principles underlying these practices."

Hospital Library Service

At the request of Dr. Samuel W. Hamilton, Medical Director of the "Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases," at 34th and Pine Streets, and at Byberry, the Free Library of Philadelphia in April, 1922, placed back numbers of magazines (which were received as gifts from individuals, schools, churches, etc.) in these two hospitals for the use of the patients and members of the nursing and clerical staff. The distribution of the magazines was carried on without cost to the Library by the nurses, under the direction of the Superintendent of Nurses, and from April 10, 1922, to December 31, 1922, inclusive, 123,144 magazines were circulated. The hospital authorities found it impossible to distribute the magazines and keep the necessary records

after December 31, 1922, but as they were anxious to have the "Hospital Library Service" continued, the Free Library agreed to appoint a library assistant, on part-time, from January 1, 1923, to take charge of this work at 34th and Pine Streets, and another part-time assistant was appointed on October 15, 1923, at Byberry. During the year 1923, 132,975 books and magazines were circulated.

Municipal Reference Division

On December 31, 1923, there were 2,065 bound and 12,187 unbound municipal documents and miscellaneous publications in use. These figures do not include typewritten bibliographies, newspaper clippings, and superseded city reports sent to the Department of Public Documents, or unofficial municipal material classified in the Pamphlet Division.

During the year the circulation and use of publications amounted to 7,596, an increase of 607 over the previous year. One thousand and sixty-nine telephone calls were answered.

Municipal documents have been received from all of the principal cities in the United States, as well as from many of the smaller cities, towns, boroughs and villages. Municipal documents have also been received as gifts from many foreign cities. Much valuable material has also been received from Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, and from the City Club of Philadelphia.

Music Department

During the year 1923, the number of musical text-books and scores, issued from the Music Department for home use, for a period of four weeks was 11,560. Eighty-eight text-books and musical scores were added during the year, making the total number of volumes in the Department 5,718.

Pamphlet Division

At the close of 1923, the Division contained 21,606 miscellaneous pamphlets, and 10,010 bulletins, catalogues and reports of corporations, societies and institutions. Accessions during the year included 1,550 pamphlets and 840 bulletins, reports and catalogues.

The material in the Division, which is classified under subjects, is each year increasingly used both by the public and by the Periodical and Reference Departments.

Periodical Department

During 1923, 164,787 persons used the Department, which now contains 31,418 bound volumes and files of 2,152 current

magazines, and 357,598 magazines were used by the readers. The number of questions answered amounted to 7,295. Four hundred and twenty-two questions were answered by telephone and 360 special articles were indexed. Six hundred and thirty-one volumes were lent to business firms, educational institutions and other libraries for reference purposes.

The number of newspapers, periodicals, proceedings and transactions of learned societies currently received by the Periodical Department, now amounts to 4,413 copies of 2,152 titles.

Public Documents Department

During 1923, the collection was increased by the addition of 908 bound documents and 25,972 unbound documents, making the total number of titles 430,814, consisting of 49,806 bound and 381,008 unbound documents.

The number of readers was 4,163. There were 1,685 telephone calls for information, and 224 volumes were lent.

Public documents have been received as gifts from the governments of the United States and of the individual states, and from many foreign governments, as well as from a number of societies and individuals. Among the individual donors of valuable material have been Miss Edith Brinkmann, Dr. Thomas Conway, Jr., Dr. W. W. Keen, and Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

Reference Department

During 1923, 110,585 readers used the Reference Department, an increase of 3,457 persons over the preceding year. About 150 questions a month were answered by telephone.

The accessions numbered 347 titles in 502 volumes, making a total of 9,296 volumes in the Department at the close of the year.

Training Class

The examinations for admission to the twelfth annual Training Class were held on September 25 and 26, 1923. Nine of the seventeen applicants passed the examination and were admitted to the Class. Of these, six were temporary employees of the Free Library, who were serving as substitutes. The course lasted from October 1, 1923, until March 1, 1924. Membership in the Class is confined to a limited number of applicants who have successfully passed the entrance examinations in Current Events, General Information and Literature. All applicants must have had a high school education, or its equivalent, and must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty years.

The course of instruction included attendance at 88 lectures delivered by the Heads of Departments, 176 study hours under

supervision, and 660 hours of elementary work under supervision at the charging desks in the Branch Libraries. One of the students withdrew before completing the course, one was dropped, and on July 1, 1924, seven of the graduates were appointed to vacancies on the Library's staff in the grade of library assistant.

At the October meeting of the Board of Trustees, the name of the Apprentice Classs was changed to "Training Class," in accordance with the usage of many other large libraries, and it was further decided that the members of the Class be paid only for the time actually spent as substitutes in the Branches, and that no pay be given for the time in which they received instruction at the Main Library.

Travelling Libraries Department

During 1923, travelling libraries were sent to 18 fire stations, 2 police stations and 32 other addresses.

The number of books circulated was as follows:

	Stations	Volumes	Circulation
Fire stations	18	1,305	2,523
Police stations	2	75	148
Other addresses	32	7,215	48,607
Totals	52	8,595	51,278

Fire Stations

The following companies were supplied with books regularly exchanged: Engine Companies Nos. 3, 6, 17, 23, 28, 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 45, 48, 49, 56, 58; Chemical Engine Company No. 6; Truck Company No. 12 (combined with Engine Company No. 50); Pipe Line and Water Tower No. 2. The service at three stations was discontinued.

Police Stations

Regular exchanges of books were sent to the following police stations: Police District 13, Sub-station 13 and Police Boat "John E. Reyburn."

Other Addresses

Bustleton Deposit Station had the use of 458 volumes during the year with a recorded circulation of 2,506.

Travelling libraries were in use at the following addresses: American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Bement Miles & Company, Blauner's Inc., Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Franklin Home, Hebrew Education Society, Hebrew Sheltering Home, E. F. Houghton & Company, House of Detention for Children, Kearny Community Center, A. B. Kirschbaum Company,

Municipal Court, National Biscuit Company, Naval Aircraft Factory, Neighborhood Centre, Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia Electric Company—Central Service Building, Presser Home for Retired Music Teachers, St. John's House Library, Salvation Army—Boys Red Shield Post, Sears Roebuck & Company, Starr Library, Stokes & Smith Company, Temple Service Center, as well as the following public schools: Harrity (Lee), Thomas Jefferson, Robert Morris, Edward T. Steel, William T. Tilden Junior High School, West Philadelphia High School for Boys, and John Greenleaf Whittier.

Three new addresses were added and service at one address was renewed. At eleven addresses service was discontinued.

BRANCHES

On October 18, 1924, an agreement was entered into between The Free Library of Philadelphia and the Lovett Memorial Free Library, at the corner of Germantown Avenue and Sedgwick Street, by which the Free Library will undertake to administer the latter as a Deposit Station.

Ground was broken on Monday, October 27, for the Cobbs Creek Branch, a new building to be erected at 59th Street, Baltimore Avenue and Cobbs Creek Parkway. This building will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000, one-half of which will be paid for by the City of Philadelphia and one-half by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. It is planned to open it to the public shortly after April 1, 1925.

The Chestnut Hill Branch circulated 71,371 volumes in 1923, including 19,159 children's books. During the year the building was visited by 32,339 persons.

The Falls of Schuylkill Branch circulated 44,674 volumes, including 19,772 children's books. During the year 32,902 persons visited the Library, and the lecture room was used by the Brussels Carpet Weavers Association, J. F. F. (girls debating club), Pals (social club), and the Theta Delta Tau Sorority.

The Frankford Branch circulated 161,347 volumes during 1923, of which 59,309 were children's books. During the year the building was visited by 70,550 persons. Among the organizations which used the lecture room were American Legion Post 211, Boy Scouts of America District 10, Boy Scouts of America Troop 211, Coal Consumers' Association, Frankford Athletic Association, Frankford Boys' Club of the Library League, Frankford Branch Young Women's Christian Association, Frankford Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association, Frankford Girls' Club of the Library League (Chapters A and B), Frankford

Library Story Hour, Frankford Tennis Club, Frankford Yellow Jackets, Jr., George H. Pattison Lecture, Historical Society of Frankford, Home Defense Reserves Company A, Junior Auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Frankford, Needlework Guild of America (Frankford Branch), Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Pageant Ball Rehearsal, Social Party, Symphony Society of Frankford, Ushers' Association of the Presbyterian Church of Frankford, Woman's Club of Frankford, Woman's Literary Club of Frankford, and the Women's Committee of the American Legion Post 211.

THE GERMANTOWN BRANCH circulated 145,761 volumes, including 41,829 children's books. During the year 45,165 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Friday Current Events Club, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association, Germantown Horticultural Society, Junior Auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Germantown, MacDowell Music Club of Germantown, Musicale Evelyn M. Simpson, Musicale Sarah F. Finch, Musicale Elsie B. Love, Northwest Branch of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, Piano Recital Marion W. Hull, Piano Recital Elma Carey Johnson, Pupils' Musicale Emily I. Wilcox, Pupils' Piano Recital Jessie Y. Wright, Reunion of the Christian Science Association of Ida W. Straub's Pupils, School of Music Louise M. Butts, Students' Recital Rosalie T. Phillips, Studio of Music Florence D. Bland, Wilson's Studio of Music, and the Woman's Club of Germantown.

THE HADDINGTON BRANCH circulated 129,400 volumes, including 50,835 children's books. During the year 39,080 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Alumni Association of William B. Hanna School, American Legion Post 270, Apollo Lodge 296, Arra Wanna Class (Calvin Presbyterian Church), Bellevue Building and Loan Association, Bell Telephone Girls, Birthday parties, Boy Scouts of America Troop 11, Card parties, Chi Delta Sorority (West Philadelphia High School), Daughters of Columbus, Delta Chi, English Class, Eta Phi Club, Fourth of July Association, Gamma Kappa Theta (Holmes Junior High School), Gamma Sigma, Good Cheer Club, Haddington Boys' Club, Hallowe'en parties, Holmes Junior High School, Idle Hour Club, Italian wedding receptions, Italian Presbyterian Sunday School Entertainment, Jesse George School, "Just for Fun Club," Keystone Association, Ladies' Auxiliary of West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, Ladies' Auxiliary Sewing Circle, Ladies' Auxiliary Overbrook Literary Society, Les Méchantes Girls' Club, Marconi Building and Loan Association, Mayfair Social Club,

Martha Washington Circle, Masquerade parties, Missionary Reading Circle No. 1, Musicales, Our Club, Overbrook Literary Society, Overbrook Public School, Parachute Social Club, Patterson Tennis Association, Philadelphia Zoning Commission, Phi Delta Psi Sorority, Private parties, Property Owners' Association, Seaside Heights Yacht Club, Second Italian Presbyterian Church entertainment, Sigma Sigma Alpha, Semper Fidelis Club, Social West Park Church, Ten Pin Club, Wedding receptions, West Girard Association, West Overbrook Boys' Club, and the Wonkus Yacht Klub.

The Thomas Holme Branch circulated 40,556 volumes, including 9,860 children's books. During 1923, 20,136 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 178, Citizens' Committee of Holmesburg and Vicinity, Current Events Club of Holmesburg, Emergency Aid Holmesburg Branch, Emmanuel Girls' League of Emmanuel P. E. Church of Holmesburg, Holmesburg Improvement Association, Needlework Guild of America (Holmesburg Branch), Orchestra of the Western Electric Company, Philadelphia League of Women Voters of the Thirty-fifth Ward, Story Hour, Trustees of the Lower Dublin Academy, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 178.

The Kensington Branch circulated 122,745 volumes, including 55,402 children's books. During the year 42,339 persons visited the Library.

The Kingsessing Branch circulated 163,619 volumes, of which 70,994 were children's books. The building was visited by 119,654 persons. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the B. B. Comegys Public School (library and school talks to 5,920 pupils), Philadelphia League of Women Voters of the Fortieth Ward, and the Philadelphia Zoning Commission.

The Lehigh Avenue Branch circulated 191,952 volumes, of which 87,076 were children's books. During the year 124,710 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Order Sons of St. George, Brass Bobbin Winders, Cambria Building and Loan Association, Camp Fire Girls entertainment, Children's Librarians Association entertainment, Colonial Building and Loan Association, Gamma Eta Kappa Fraternity N. E. H. S., Kensington Branch Philadelphia County Medical Society, Lace Operatives Union Branch No. 1, Legion Building and Loan Association, North Philadelphia Association Dental Surgeons, Philadelphia Thrift Association, Players Club of Philadelphia, Teachers' Meeting District 7, Temple University School of Music, Tilghman School Graduating Classs, and the Zeta Tau Fraternity N. E. H. S.

The Logan Branch circulated 106,187 volumes, of which 50,189 were children's books. During the year the building was visited by 50,381 persons. Among the organizations which used the lecture room were the Boy Scouts Troop 3, Elocution Class, English Lutheran Church Musicale, Hess School of Music, Logan Athletic Association, Logan Bible Conference, Logan Improvement League, Logan National Bank, Musicale (pupils' recital), Philadelphia League of Women Voters of the Forty-second Ward, Pi Rho Sigma Fraternity, Redman School of Music, and the Women's Club of Logan.

The Richmond Branch circulated 94,071 volumes, of which 64,949 were children's books. During the year 179,482 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Carroll Graded School, McClellan Graded School, Martin Graded School (catalogue instruction to pupils), and the Richmond Girls' Club of the Library League.

The Robert W. Ryerss Library and Museum, during 1923, circulated 27,949 volumes, of which 13,348 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 1,723 volumes. During the year 13,637 persons visited the Library, and the lecture room was used by the Ryerss Girls' Club of the Library League.

The South Philadelphia Branch circulated 203,406 volumes, of which 133,478 were children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 16,269 volumes. During the year 151,406 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 96, American Legion Post 96 Women's Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association No. 1, G. A. R. Gen. John A. Logan Post 115, G. A. R. Gen. John A. Logan Post 115 Women's Relief Corps No. 3, Philadelphia League of Women Voters South Philadelphia Branch, South Philadelphia Boys' Club of the Library League, South Philadelphia Girls' Club of the Library League, and the South Philadelphia Radio Club.

The Southwark Branch circulated 161,465 volumes, of which 114,589 were children's books. During the year 120,903 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 95, American Legion Post 95 Ladies' Auxiliary, Southwark Boys' Club of the Library League, and the Southwark Girls' Club of the Library League.

The Spring Garden Branch, during 1923, circulated 127,430 volumes, of which 34,643 were children's books. During the year 56,722 persons visited the Library.

The Tacony Branch, during 1923, circulated 77,301 volumes, of which 30,470 were children's books. During the

year 26,963 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the American Legion Post 133, Choral Society, Consumers' Association of America (Tacony Branch), Dressmaking Class, George W. Tryon Band of Tacony, and the Tacony Orchestra.

The Wagner Institute Branch circulated 229,396 volumes, of which 85,496 were children's books. During the year 128,259 persons visited the Library.

The John Wanamaker Branch circulated 100,131 volumes, including 58,682 children's books. The circulation shows an increase of 2,440 volumes. During the year 36,301 persons visited the Library.

The West Philadelphia Branch circulated 158,441 volumes, of which 54,192 were children's books. During the year 76,975 persons visited the Library. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Bywood Studio of Expression, Library League, Monster Club, Philadelphia League of Women Voters of the Twenty-seventh Ward, Philadelphia Zoning Commission (public hearing), Pyramid Club, Senior Class of St. Joseph's College, Stanley National Association of Photoplay Writers, Twenty-seventh Ward Branch of the Civic Club, and the West Philadelphia Mothers' Club.

The Wharton Street Branch circulated 95,058 volumes during 1923, of which 43,845 were children's books. The building was visited during the year by 48,186 persons.

The H. Josephine Widener Branch, during 1923, was used for reference purposes by 15,576 persons, principally pupils from the neighboring schools and other educational institutions. Among the organizations using the lecture room were the Association of Licensed Neuropathic Physicians of Philadelphia, Boy Scouts of America District 5, Boy Scouts of America District 4, Camp Fire Guardians Association, City History Society of Philadelphia, Conference Eastern District of the National Story Tellers League, Council of Representatives Alumnae Association of Philadelphia High School for Girls, Elementary and Junior High School Shop Teachers' Association, General Muhlenburg Society Children of the American Revolution (Junior Auxiliary of Daughters of the American Revolution), Home Economics Association of Philadelphia, Knights of Columbus Choral Society of Philadelphia, Lecture on Cosmic Vibrations in relation to Human Life, North Philadelphia Library League, Northern Medical Association of Philadelphia, Order of DeMolay, Pennsylvania Library Club, Philadelphia Association of Teachers of Domestic Arts, Philadelphia Boy Scout Headquarters (class from Temple Uni-

versity), Philadelphia Clinical Society, Philadelphia Club of Applied Psychology, Philadelphia Colony National Society of New England Women, Philadelphia Esperanto Society, Philadelphia School Nurses' Association, Rational Therapeutic Society, Teachers' Club, and the Welfare Federation.

The Wissahickon Branch circulated 39,126 volumes, of which 14,702 were children's books. During the year 22,453 persons visited the Library.

Conclusion

During 1923, the number of bound volumes, unbound documents and pamphlets in the possession of the Free Library has been materially increased.

That it has been possible to render to the public satisfactory service of so varied a character, and on so large a scale, as that described in detail in the foregoing pages, is due to the intelligence and efficiency of those who serve the city as employees of the Free Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ASHHURST,

Librarian.

REPORT OF PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Treasurer of The Free Library of Philadelphia

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1923		$76,006.96
City of Philadelphia appropriations for salaries of Free Library and Old Branches and Carnegie Branches	$306,453.00	
Additional compensation	58,755.85	
		365,208.85
City of Philadelphia appropriations for Free Library and Old Branches for:		
Rents	$24,620.66	
Bindery	14,000.00	
Electricity	2,500.00	
General Expenses	7,000.00	
Alterations & Repairs	6,000.00	
Books	22,000.00	
		76,120.66
City of Philadelphia appropriations for Carnegie Branches for:		
Maintenance	$18,750.00	
Repairs	5,000.00	
Books	22,000.00	
		45,750.00
Income from the following funds:		
General	$1,962.83	
Logan Book	81.25	
George S. Pepper	13,626.30	
George S. Pepper Invested Income	787.60	
Rawle Law Library	536.42	
George B. Roberts	278.82	
Joseph G. Rosengarten	42.70	
Thomas B. Shriver	80.00	
Martha Ann Warner	60.00	
Robert G. White	332.05	
Donations, Fines, Interest, Etc.	19,152.34	
		36,940.31
Total		$600,026.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Free Library, 13th and Locust Streets.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$133,389.85	
Rent	20,456.00	
Bindery	14,000.00	
Electricity	1,773.32	
General Expenses	5,967.38	
Alterations and Repairs	1,642.03	
Books	15,972.58	
		193,201.16
Carried Forward		$193,201.16

Brought Forward		$193,201.16
WAGNER INSTITUTE BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$11,516.95	
Rent	2,000.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	162.55	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	144.75	
Books	1,338.44	
		15,162.69
WHARTON STREET BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$8,901.57	
Rent	1,166.66	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	3.68	
General Expenses	24.00	
Alterations and Repairs	3,575.00	
Books	1,167.23	
		14,838.14
KENSINGTON BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$8,337.87	
Rent	900.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	.....	
General Expenses	34.00	
Alterations and Repairs	8.15	
Books	1,252.64	
		10,532.66
H. JOSEPHINE WIDENER BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$8,315.97	
Rent	.....	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	327.29	
General Expenses	1.80	
Alterations and Repairs	409.56	
Books	207.00	
		9,261.62
J. WANAMAKER BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$7,322.35	
Rent	.....	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	233.16	
General Expenses	514.00	
Alterations and Repairs	205.33	
Books	1,198.50	
		9,473.34
Carried Forward		$252,469.61

Brought Forward		$252,469.61
TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	.....	
Rent	$50.00	
Bindery	.....	
Electricity	.....	
General Expenses	467.85	
Alterations and Repairs	6.15	
Books	863.61	
		1,387.61
WEST PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$9,573.38	
Bindery	509.57	
Electricity	251.27	
General Expenses	50.75	
Alterations and Repairs	189.39	
Books	1,942.06	
		12,516.42
LEHIGH AVENUE BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$11,590.75	
Bindery	709.59	
Electricity	194.75	
General Expenses	17.50	
Alterations and Repairs	300.00	
Books	2,066.14	
		14,878.73
FRANKFORD BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$10,196.36	
Bindery	210.31	
Electricity	168.67	
General Expenses	127.20	
Alterations and Repairs	40.59	
Books	1,363.19	
		12,106.32
TACONY BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$6,441.58	
Bindery	202.35	
Electricity	130.07	
General Expenses	59.74	
Alterations and Repairs	156.91	
Books	771.39	
		7,762.04
Carried Forward		$301,120.73

Brought Forward		$301,120.73
GERMANTOWN BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$10,505.96	
Bindery	336.28	
Electricity	129.80	
General Expenses	34.00	
Alterations and Repairs	346.91	
Books	1,228.97	
		12,581.92
THOMAS HOLME BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$4,869.00	
Bindery	123.52	
Electricity	76.17	
General Expenses	66.83	
Alterations and Repairs	306.06	
Books	490.87	
		5,932.45
SPRING GARDEN BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$9,166.48	
Bindery	386.38	
Electricity	357.05	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	271.04	
Books	1,443.09	
		11,624.04
MANAYUNK BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$6,842.98	
Bindery	333.07	
Electricity	72.22	
General Expenses	126.81	
Alterations and Repairs	139.01	
Books	594.29	
		8,108.38
WISSAHICKON BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$5,516.98	
Bindery	7.81	
Electricity	114.36	
General Expenses	34.00	
Alterations and Repairs	112.90	
Books	565.65	
		6,351.70
Carried Forward		$345,719.22

Brought Forward		$345,719.22
CHESTNUT HILL BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$6,263.98	
Bindery	216.64	
Electricity	45.33	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	23.72	
Books	255.84	
		6,805.51
RICHMOND BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$8,615.98	
Bindery	173.56	
Electricity	71.97	
General Expenses	34.00	
Alterations and Repairs	271.94	
Books	1,303.95	
		10,471.40
OAK LANE BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$6,228.00	
Bindery	145.96	
Electricity	206.45	
General Expenses	101.98	
Alterations and Repairs	260.82	
Books	601.24	
		7,544.45
SOUTHWARK BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$10,923.08	
Bindery	1,476.05	
Electricity	291.23	
General Expenses	209.00	
Alterations and Repairs	252.56	
Books	2,290.97	
		15,442.89
PASSYUNK BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$9,073.16	
Bindery	703.79	
Electricity	103.94	
General Expenses	17.50	
Alterations and Repairs	510.77	
Books	1,749.68	
		12,158.84
Carried Forward		$398,142.31

Brought Forward		$398,142.31
FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$5,570.78	
Bindery	52.07	
Electricity	87.75	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	249.09	
Books	473.04	
		6,432.73
SOUTH PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$10,434.08	
Bindery	1,093.91	
Electricity	165.58	
General Expenses	34.00	
Alterations and Repairs	754.63	
Books	3,159.64	
		15,641.84
HADDINGTON BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$9,275.98	
Bindery	503.92	
Electricity	164.03	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	131.06	
Books	788.81	
		10,863.80
PASCHALVILLE BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$7,861.78	
Bindery	212.83	
Electricity	173.68	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	260.68	
Books	922.08	
		9,431.05
NICETOWN BRANCH.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$10,779.56	
Bindery	634.83	
Electricity	153.45	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	31.62	
Books	1,265.76	
		12,865.22
Carried Forward		$453,376.95

Brought Forward		$453,376.95
McPherson Square Branch.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$9,677.98	
Bindery	545.57	
Electricity	224.55	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	181.42	
Books	1,548.47	
		12,177.99
Logan Branch.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$7,757.98	
Bindery	293.17	
Electricity	152.89	
General Expenses	.....	
Alterations and Repairs	92.26	
Books	548.25	
		8,844.55
Kingsessing Branch.		
Amounts paid for:		
Salaries	$10,258.48	
Bindery	683.78	
Electricity	119.77	
General Expenses	4.79	
Alterations and Repairs	116.62	
Books	1,448.58	
		12,632.02
FUNDS		
General Fund.		
Amounts paid for:		
Electricity	$21.70	
General Expenses	10,130.46	
Alterations and Repairs	1,003.41	
Books	16,936.43	
		28,092.00
George S. Pepper Fund.		
Amounts paid for:		
Bindery	$573.65	
General Expenses	22.03	
Books	4,560.71	
		5,156.39
Rawle Law Library Fund.		
Amounts paid for:		
Bindery	$7.65	
Books	34.37	
		42.02
Carried Forward		$520,321.92

Brought Forward		$520,321.92
GEORGE B. ROBERTS FUND.		
Amount paid for:		
Books		165.10
ROBERT G. WHITE FUND.		
Amount paid for:		
Books		173.10
FRANKFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.		
Amount paid for:		
Books		251.36
Balance on hand, December 31, 1923:		
General Funds	$79,067.30	
Free Library and Old Branches	48.00	
		79,115.30
Total		$600,026.78

SUMMARY

AMOUNTS PAID FOR BOOKS.		
Free Library and Old Branches	$22,000.00	
Carnegie Branches	26,821.96	
General Funds	22,121.07	
		$70,943.03
AMOUNTS PAID FOR BINDERY.		
Free Library and Old Branches	$14,000.00	
Carnegie Branches	9,554.96	
General Funds	581.30	
		24,136.26
AMOUNTS PAID FOR ADMINISTRATION.		
Rents, etc.		
Free Library and Old Branches	$40,072.66	
Carnegie Branches	9,373.08	
General Funds	11,177.60	
		60,623.34
Total		$155,702.63

PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,
CARL W. FENNINGER,
Trust Officer.

APPENDIXES TO REPORT

APPENDIX A

AN ORDINANCE

To provide additional compensation for certain employees of the City and County and all other departments paid by appropriation during the year 1924.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That during the year 1924, all per diem employees and all other employees of the City, County and other departments paid by appropriations from the City Treasury, except as hereinafter provided, shall receive additional compensation, as follows: Twenty per cent. to all those receiving one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum or less; ten per cent. to all those receiving from one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars up to and including two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; seven per cent. to all those receiving from two thousand (2,000) dollars up to and including two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; and five per cent. to all those receiving over two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars up to and including four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum: Provided, That said employees shall only receive said additional compensation for whatever time they shall be in the service of the City, County or other department: And provided further, That for the purposes of pension fund payments by employees, the above-mentioned bonuses shall be considered as increases in salary or wages and payment be made into the municipal and other pension funds upon that basis.

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SECT. 3. Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer semi-monthly against Item 14, in the annual appropriation to his department, for the year 1924, in favor of the respective heads of the departments affected upon presentation of a certified list approved by the City Controller, of the employees sharing in said additional compensation. All additional compensation allowed as aforesaid shall be paid semi-monthly, at the same time the salary and wage payments are made.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1923.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX B

AN ORDINANCE

For the adoption of a Financial Program for the City of Philadelphia for the year 1924, and making appropriations to carry such program into effect.

WHEREAS, The Mayor on October 15, 1923, furnished to the Council, in the form and detail determined by it, a statement of the estimated receipts other than from taxation, and of liabilities of every kind for the calendar year 1924, and the estimated expenditures for such year of all departments, offices, boards, commissions, trusts, committees or other agencies whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the Council, or out of any other funds over which the Council has control, designating which of such liabilities and expenditures should be met from current receipts and which should be met from loan funds, in accordance with Article XVII, Section 1, of Act of Assembly approved June 25, 1919, entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth." Immediately after the receipt of which statement the same was considered in open session by the Council, a reasonable opportunity having been afforded to officers and citizens to be heard thereon, therefore

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the following Financial Program for the year 1924 for the City of Philadelphia is hereby adopted, as required by Article XVII, Section 2, of the said Act of Assembly approved June 25, 1919.

The estimated receipts and the sources thereof for the said year 1924, as furnished by the City Controller, are:

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MAYOR

SECT. 21. The sum of seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-six (758,586) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Mayor, as follows:

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FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

A-13.	Personal services: regular employees, as listed...		$335,340
	1. Librarian	1 at	$5,000
	2. First assistant	1 at	2,000
	3. Head, stenographic department	1 at	1,500

4.	First assistant stenographer.	1 at	1,100
5.	Assistant stenographer	2 at	900
6.	Head, division of statistics..	1 at	1,200
7.	Typist and telephone operator	1 at	800
8.	Head, bookkeeping department	1 at	1,700
9.	First assistant bookkeeper...	1 at	1,400
10.	Assistant bookkeeper	1 at	1,100
11.	Senior assistant, statistics...	1 at	1,000
12.	Head, department of supplies	1 at	1,500
13.	Superintendent of buildings.	1 at	3,000
14.	Foreman painter	1 at	1,620
15.	General painter	2 at	1,500
16.	Head, shipping, collection of overdue books, exchanges and forwarding, etc.	1 at	3,000
17.	First assistant	1 at	1,200
18.	Assistant	2 at	1,000
		1 at	400
19.	Automobile truck driver....	1 at	1,000
20.	Collector of overdue books..	1 at	900
21.	Head, reference department and apprentice class	1 at	1,500
22.	Head, department of public documents	1 at	1,500
23.	Head of department ..... Art Department; Catalogue Department; Children's Department; Circulation Department; Periodical Department; Department for the Blind and Travelling Libraries Department.	6 at	1,500
24.	Assistant in charge of children's room	1 at	1,200
25.	Chief cataloguer	1 at	1,300
26.	Catalogue typist	3 at	1,000
27.	Typist	2 at	840
28.	Chief janitor	1 at	1,500
29.	Checkroom attendant	1 at	800
30.	Branch librarian	27 at	1,400
31.	Children's librarian	8 at	1,100
		5 at	1,000

32.	Head, pamphlet and municipal reference division...	1 at	1,300
33.	Assistant in charge of story hours	1 at	1,200
34.	First assistant	2 at	1,200
35.	Assistant in charge of deposit station	2 at	1,100
36.	First assistant	33 at	1,100
37.	Senior assistant	35 at	1,000
38.	Library assistant	3 at	1,000
		1 at	900
		37 at	840
		18 at	780
		15 at	720
		16 at	660
39.	Substitute	28 at	600
		3 at	360
		3 at	480
40.	Page, junior substitute and office boy	5 at	500
		6 at	450
		8 at	360
		2 at	300
		1 at	225
41.	Assistant chief janitor	1 at	1,100
42.	Janitor	30 at	1,000
		1 at	540
43.	Cleaner	4 at	480
		27 at	360
		11 at	300
		1 at	130
	Schedule increases, as per ordinance.....		2,325

31.	Rent	$24,656
32.	Bindery	12,000
33.	Electricity	2,500
34.	General expense	6,600
35.	Alterations and repairs	2,000
36.	Books	25,000
37.	Maintenance of Carnegie branches	18,750
38.	Repairs to Carnegie branches	5,000
39.	Books for Carnegie branches	25,000

Payments to the Free Library of Philadelphia to be made in quarterly installments in advance: Provided, That money

appropriated shall be used for maintenance as follows: Main Library and branches: Children's Department; Department for the Blind; Department of Public Documents (in Spring Garden Branch); Wagner Institute Branch; Wharton Street Branch; Kensington Branch; H. Josephine Widener Branch; John Wanamaker Branch. Carnegie branches: West Philadelphia Branch; Lehigh Avenue Branch; Frankford Branch; Tacony Branch; Germantown Branch; Thomas Holme Branch; Spring Garden Branch; Wissahickon Branch; Manayunk Branch; Chestnut Hill Branch; Richmond Branch; Oak Lane Branch; Southwark Branch; Falls of Schuylkill Branch; Passyunk Branch; South Philadelphia Branch; Paschalville Branch; Haddington Branch; McPherson Square Branch; Nicetown Branch; Logan Branch; Kingsessing Branch. Deposit Stations: Bustleton Travelling Library; St. Martha's House Deposit Station; Robert W. Ryerss' Library and Museum; James W. Queen Memorial: And provided, That no new branches or stations shall be opened or maintained without the approval of Council.

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PURCHASING AGENT

SECT. 30. The sum of five million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (5,127,377) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Purchasing Agent, as follows:

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FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

52.	Printing, stationery, office supplies, ice, wearing apparel, cleaning, toilet and garden supplies....	9,000
53.	Fuel, including lighting and burning oils and gases	10,000
54.	Furnishings, incandescent lamps, gas mantels and globes, other equipment	2,500
55.	Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	100

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Approved the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1923.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX C

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an appropriation out of the one million eight hundred thousand (1,800,000) dollar emergency loan.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the amount raised under the terms of the one million eight hundred thousand (1,800,000) dollar emergency loan be, and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

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PURCHASING AGENT

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Free Library

Item 52.	Printing, binding, stationery, etc.	$778.56
Item 54.	Furnishings, lamps, etc.	750.00

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Approved the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1923.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX D

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring portion of plot of ground at Fifty-ninth street, Baltimore avenue and Cobbs Creek Parkway from the custody of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That such portion or portions as may be required for library purposes on the plot of ground bounded by Fifty-ninth street, Baltimore avenue and Cobbs Creek Parkway, are hereby transferred from the custody of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia.

Approved the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1923.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX E

AN ORDINANCE

To confirm sale of lot of ground, with improvements thereon, known as 1018 South Forty-ninth street, and an irregularly shaped piece of land in the rear thereof; and directing the setting aside of the proceeds therefrom.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the sale, by Samuel T. Freeman & Company, auctioneers on October 17, 1923, of lots of ground as mentioned below, viz.:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, with a messuage or tenement thereon erected (known as 1018 South Forty-ninth street), situate on the southwest side of Forty-ninth street, northwest of St. Bernard street, containing in front or breadth on said Forty-ninth street fifty feet, and extending southwestwardly in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles with said Forty-ninth street one hundred and thirty-five feet more or less.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situated in the Forty-sixth Ward, in the rear of 1018 South Forty-ninth street, beginning at a point in the northwest side of St. Bernard street at a distance of one hundred and thirty-five feet six inches, more or less, southwest from the southwest side of Forty-ninth street; thence extending southwestwardly along the northwesterly side of St. Bernard street fifteen feet, more or less, to an angle in the said St. Bernard street; thence westwardly along the north line of St. Bernard street fifty-nine feet, more or less, to a point; thence northeastwardly along a line parallel with St. Bernard street and fifty feet at right angles northwestward therefrom forty-six feet to a point; thence along a line parallel with Forty-ninth street fifty feet to the northwest side of St. Bernard street and place of beginning.

Subject, however, to the restriction that no structure of any kind shall be erected beyond the line of the present building on Forty-ninth street;

for the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, less charges of the auctioneer, to Victor J. Hamilton, of Philadelphia, be, and the same is hereby confirmed: Provided, That settlement shall be made by the purchaser within three months from date of confirmation: And provided further, That the proceeds thereof shall be set apart for use towards the construction of the Cobbs Creek Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia, subject to future appropriation.

Approved the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1923.

J. HAMPTON MOORE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX F

AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate the sum of fifty-three million five hundred thousand (53,500,000) dollars out of the sixty-seven million two hundred and fifty thousand (67,250,000) dollar loan authorized by ordinance of October 5, 1923, and by the election held November 6, 1923, and certified by the court November 21, 1923, to the Departments of Mayor . . .

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the sum of fifty-three million five hundred thousand (53,500,000) dollars out of the sixty-seven million two hundred and fifty thousand (67,250,000) dollar loan authorized by ordinance of October 5, 1923, and by the election held November 6, 1923, and certified by the court November 21, 1923, be hereby appropriated as follows:

MAYOR

Item 301 (loan). Toward the erection, construction, improvement and equipment of buildings of the Free Library of Philadelphia, to be used in addition to funds heretofore borrowed and such other moneys as may hereafter be authorized to be borrowed therefore $1,000,000

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Approved the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX G

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan or loans in the sum of thirty-five million seven hundred and twenty-six thousand (35,726,000) dollars, to be used for or toward . . . ; erection, construction, improvement and equipment of buildings of the Free Library of Philadelphia . . .

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the Mayor, City Controller and City Solicitor, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, at such times and in such proportions as in their judgment the best interests of the City demand, from the highest bidder or bidders, by advertisement, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums which in the aggregate shall not exceed thirty-five million seven hundred and twenty-six thousand (35,726,000) dollars, to be expended as provided for in the second section of this ordinance: Provided, That the authority to increase the City's indebtedness as herein contained shall not be effective unless the electors shall give their consent thereto at a public election to be held on Tuesday, November fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SECT. 2. The money raised by the loan or loans authorized by the first section of this ordinance shall be used for the following purposes, to wit:

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Toward the erection, construction, improvement and equipment of buildings of the Free Library of Philadelphia, to be used in addition to funds heretofore borrowed and such other moneys as may hereafter be authorized to be borrowed therefor, eight hundred thousand (800,000) dollars.

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Approved the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1924.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX H

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in appropriations for 1924 to the Departments of . . . Mayor . . .

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in appropriations for 1924, viz:

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MAYOR

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Free Library

Item	A-13.	Personal services: regular employees	$565.00
Item	31.	Rent	3,982.50
Item	35.	Alterations and repairs	646.00
Item	38.	Repairs to Carnegie branches	3,345.00

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Approved the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1924.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX I

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Budget appropriation for 1924 to the Departments of Mayor and Purchasing Agent.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the Budget appropriation for 1924 be hereby amended as follows:

In Section 21, providing for an appropriation to the Mayor, in Item A-13, Free Library, by striking out:

35.	Assistant in charge of deposit station	2 at	1,100
38.	Library assistant	16 at	660

and inserting in lieu thereof:

35.	Assistant in charge of deposit station	3 at	1,100
38.	Library assistant	17 at	660
42.	Janitor	1 at	500

Also, amend in proviso under "Deposit Stations," by adding the words "Lovett Memorial Library."

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Approved the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1924.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX J

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize additional appropriations to the Departments of the Mayor and Public Works out of amount received from the sale of City real estate.

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Philadelphia ordains, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred and forty-three (234,543) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, as certified by the City Controller as having been received from the sale of City real estate, be hereby appropriated as follows:

MAYOR

Free Library

Item 40. Toward construction and erection of the Cobbs Creek Branch of the Free Library $30,000

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Approved the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1924.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX K

Table Showing Total Circulation of the Free Library System.

	Date of Opening	Total to Dec. 31, 1919	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1920	Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1921	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1923	Total
The Main Library	March 12, 1894	9,754,551	353,645	422,185	431,890	441,644	11,403,915
Children's Department	April 27, 1899	1,546,374	62,643	63,210	66,040	62,542	1,800,809
Department for the Blind	April 1, 1899	295,027	27,917	30,686	31,637	31,727	416,994
Other Departments	.....	7,368	3,378	3,301	55,365	135,391	204,803
Travelling Libraries	.....	742,329	31,153	37,736	51,183	51,278	913,679
Chestnut Hill Branch	March 1, 1897	838,236	61,996	71,093	73,620	71,371	1,116,316
College Settlement Branch*	Oct. 1, 1894	221,342	.....	.....	.....	.....	221,342
Evening Home Branch†	Oct. 30, 1895	95,121	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,121
Falls of Schuylkill Branch	Nov. 18, 1913	225,402	39,304	49,893	46,783	44,674	406,056
Frankford Branch	Dec. 15, 1900	1,835,136	147,976	162,741	162,620	161,347	2,469,820
Germantown Branch	Oct. 15, 1895	2,706,233	159,222	174,036	163,256	145,761	3,348,508
Haddington Branch	Dec. 3, 1915	546,321	144,119	149,959	150,057	129,400	1,119,856
Holmesburg (Thomas Holme) Branch	March 28, 1900	569,566	36,092	44,231	46,507	40,556	736,952
Kensington Branch	May 21, 1894	2,789,703	124,587	135,984	129,692	122,745	3,302,711
Kingsessing Branch	Nov. 29, 1919	12,833	166,028	160,228	168,710	163,619	671,418
Lehigh Avenue Branch	Nov. 20, 1906	2,413,977	206,404	220,948	215,051	191,952	3,248,332
Logan Branch	Oct. 19, 1918	111,796	89,648	99,435	106,805	106,187	513,871
Manayunk Branch	Feb. 5, 1909	705,780	75,770	88,500	82,932	73,913	1,026,895
McPherson Square Branch	July 5, 1898	2,166,075	148,783	160,601	152,883	146,772	2,775,114
Nicetown Branch	Sept. 23, 1897	2,209,652	148,708	161,816	165,333	160,910	2,846,419
Oak Lane Branch	April 1, 1910	410,251	64,586	69,713	69,558	71,280	685,388
Paschalville Branch	March 9, 1900	1,160,888	109,476	111,123	101,557	95,646	1,578,690
Passyunk Branch	April 21, 1914	487,104	92,635	108,172	106,852	105,961	900,724
Queen (James W.) Memorial Library	Dec. 13, 1912	229,962	62,351	56,391	54,850	41,826	445,380
Richmond Branch	Dec. 13, 1898	1,203,315	89,979	102,658	101,359	94,071	1,591,382
Ryerss (Robert W.) Library & Mus.	May 14, 1910	170,618	21,580	25,300	26,226	27,949	271,673
St. Martha's House Deposit Station	Nov. 18, 1910	231,990	27,895	28,878	29,521	29,662	347,946
South Philadelphia Branch	Nov. 24, 1914	736,056	161,706	179,059	187,137	203,406	1,467,364
Southwark Branch	Nov. 15, 1912	1,027,549	163,596	175,113	177,642	161,465	1,705,365
Spring Garden Branch	Nov. 18, 1907	1,384,665	130,345	143,306	138,588	127,430	1,924,334
Tacony Branch	Nov. 27, 1906	715,547	66,567	76,163	80,701	77,301	1,016,279
Wagner Institute Branch	Oct. 18, 1892	6,121,044	236,238	260,674	241,008	229,396	7,088,360
Wanamaker (John) Branch	Dec. 15, 1904	1,130,303	91,936	84,707	97,691	100,131	1,504,768
West Philadelphia Branch	May 28, 1895	3,336,443	151,446	164,629	160,830	158,441	3,971,789
Wharton Street Branch	April 10, 1893	2,883,515	114,102	122,983	114,080	95,058	3,329,738
Wissahickon Branch	April 2, 1894	1,465,701	39,276	46,826	41,039	39,126	1,631,968
Total	.....	52,487,773	3,651,087	3,992,278	4,029,003	3,939,938	68,100,079

*This Branch was closed February 15, 1900. †This Branch was closed May 10, 1901.

APPENDIX L

List of Donors of Books, Pamphlets, etc., to The Free Library of Philadelphia during the Year 1923

Aaron, C. S.
Abercrombie, Mrs. F. P.
Academia de la Historia, Habana, Cuba
Acorn Press
Adams, Miss Madeline
Adler, Dr. Cyrus
Advertising Fortnightly, Inc.
Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc.
Aetna Life Insurance Company
Aetna Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia Branch
Ahrens Publishing Company
Aikens, Miss Ellen H.
Air Service Publishing Company
Akron, Ohio, Public Library
Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company
Alabastine Company
Alameda, Cal., Free Library
Alba Company
All-Philadelphia Conference on Social Work
Allegheny, Pa., Carnegie Free Library of
Allen, Mrs. Helen J.
Allen, Mrs. Joseph
Allentown, Pa., Free Library
Allied Arts Publishing Company
Alpha Portland Cement Company
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.
American Acceptance Council
American Antivivisection Society
American Association for Labor Legislation
American Association of Engineers, Philadelphia Chapter
American Association of University Professors
American Bank Attorneys
American Bankers' Association
American Bankers' Association, Commerce and Marine Commission of
American Bar Association
American Bond and Mortgage Company, Inc.
American Bottlers Publishing Company
American Building Association
American Bureau of Shipping
American Canoe Association
American Catholic Historical Society
American Central Life Insurance Company
American Ceramic Society
American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil
American Chamber of Commerce in France
American Chamber of Commerce in London
American Chamber of Commerce of São Paulo
American Chamber of Commerce (Shanghai)
American Chemical Society
American Church Building Fund Commission
American Civil Liberties Union
American Classical League
American Committee for Relief of Russian Children
American Concrete Institute
American Educational Association
American Ethical Union
American Express Company
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Federation of Labor
American Flint Glass Workers' Union of North America
American Forestry Association
American Friends' Service Committee
American Fruits Publishing Company
American Game Protective and Propagation Association, Inc.
American Gas Association
American Guild of the Printing Industry
American Humane Association
American Industrial Lenders Association
American Institute of Weights and Measures
American Irish Historical Society
American Issue Publishing Company
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Congress

American Judicature Society
American Laundry Machinery Company
American Law Book Company
American Legation Guard, Peking, China
American Legion, Corp. Coyle Post No. 1, Waterbury, Conn.
American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, Somerville Post No. 19
American Legion, Department of Michigan, Charles A. Learned Post No. 1
American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
American Legion, William D. Oxley Post No. 133, Tacony, Phila.
American Library Association
American Library in Paris, Inc.
American Literary Association
American McAll Association
American Magnesium Corporation
American Manufacturers Export Association
American Mining Congress
American Multigraph Sales Company
American Mutual Alliance
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company
American New-Church League
American New-Church Tract and Publication Society
American Paint Journal Company
American Peace Award
American Petroleum Institute
American Pigeon Journal Company
American Printing House for the Blind
American Railway Express Company
American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
American Red Cross, S. E. Pennsylvania Chapter, Philadelphia
American Relief Administration
American Relief Clearing House, President and Executive Committee
American Rolling Mill Company
American-Scandinavian Foundation
American Society for Steel Treating
American Society for the Control of Cancer
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society of Heating-Ventilating Engineers
American Sokol Union
American Steel and Wire Company
American Sugar Refining Company
American Telephone and Telegraph Company
American University, Washington, D. C.
American Weekly of Buenos Aires Publishing Company
American Woolen Company, Department of Labor
Andersen, F. C., and Associates, Inc.
Anderson, Miss Elizabeth N.
Anglo-Hellenic League
Anglo-South American Bank, Ltd.
Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith
Appleton, D., and Company
Architects' Small House Service Bureau of the United States, Inc.
Arizona Hospital and Sanatorium
Ark Publishing Company
Arkansas Medical Society
Arkansas Soft Pine Bureau
Arkin, Rev. A. J.
Armour & Company
Army Ordinance Association
Art Alliance
Art Jury
Art Metal Construction Company
Ash, Miss Rachel M.
Ashhurst, Dr. Astley P. C.
Ashhurst, John
Ashton-Under-Lyne, Eng., Public Free Library
Asphalt Association
Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, National Vigilance Committee
Associated General Contractors of America
Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, Inc.
Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Inc.
Association of American Colleges
Association of Electragists-International
Association of Life Insurance Counsel
Association of Life Insurance Presidents
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Association Press
Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' Association
Atlantic Refining Company
Atlas Publishing Company

Attmore, Miss Emily
Attmore, Mrs. M.
Auburn, N. Y., Theological Seminary
Austin Publishing Company
Autocar Company
Automatic Electric Company
Automobile Club of Philadelphia
Automobile Club of Southern California
Autonomous Industrial Colony "Kuzbas"
Bache, Miss Edith M.
Bache, J. S., and Company
Bacon, Samuel
Bagnell, E. N.
Bagnell, Edward C.
Bailey, Miss Edna
Bailey, Harvey W.
Bains, Miss Mabel B.
Baker, J. T., Chemical Company
Baker, Mrs. Lewis H.
Balch, Thomas Willing
Balderston, Charles
Baldry, Mrs. Robert E.
Baldwin Locomotive Works
Balis, Milton
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Md.
Bangor, Me., Public Library
Bank of Europe
Bannage, Charles F.
Banning, Dr. Pierson Worrall
Bardy, Joseph
Barrett, Rev. F. W. Z.
Barron's
Battersea Public Library, London, Eng.
Battle Creek Sanitarium
Bausch, Lomb Optical Company
Baxter, Garrett
Baxter, Laurence W.
Bayer, Miss Agnes
Beach, William
Beanpot Association
Beaver, Dr. Matilda
Becker, Miss A.
Bedford, A. C.
Bedinger, George R.
Belfast, Ireland, Central Public Library
Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania
Bensinger, L. A., and Son
Benson, Miss Bertha D.
Benson, Mrs. Louis F.
Berger Manufacturing Company
Berkheiser, Frank
Berkowitz, Dr. Henry
Berkshire Athenæum and Museum, Pittsfield, Mass.
Bernheim, Miss Annett
Bessemer Gas Engine Company
Better Pictures Publishing Company
Bible Student Publishing Company
Bible Truth, Publishers of
Biddle, Howard, Printing Company
Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, Inc.
Bill, Edward Lyman, Inc.
Bingham Company
Birmingham, Eng., Public Libraries
Bishop Hale Memorial Fund
Blackall, Rev. C. R.
Blair, Miss Emily
Block, Miss Catherine
Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind
Bobbink and Atkins
Boddie, William Willis
Bolton, Mrs. R.
Bootblacks' Association of Chicago
Borie, C. L., Jr.
Boston, Mass., Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, Mass., Public Library of the City of
Boston Athenæum, Boston, Mass.
Boston Society of Natural History
Bottomley, Mrs. Anna
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.
Bowers, Charles P.
Bowman, William
Bowman Hotels
Boy Scouts of America, Philadelphia Council
Boyd, Mrs. J. Fulton
Brasloff, James
Brentano's
Breyer Ice Cream Company
Brill, J. G., Company
Brinkmann, Miss Edith
Brinton, C. C.
Britton, Wiley
Broadcast Publishing Company
Brock, J. W.
Brockton, Mass., Public Library
Brookline, Mass., Public Library
Brooklyn, N. Y., Public Library
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Central Museum of the
Brooks, Bruno
Brooks, Miss Ruth
Brophy, John
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America
Brown, Joseph
Brown University, Providence, R. I.
Brunier, Joseph
Brunstead, Miss Pauline
Bryan, Mrs. F. H.
Buchanan, Robert J.
Buckley, Miss Katharine
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.
Buettger, Elmer
Buffalo, N. Y., Public Library
Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences
Buffalo Woven Label Works
Buick Motor Company
Building Owners' and Managers' Association of Philadelphia
Burch, Frederick Raphael
Bureau of Educational Experiments
Bureau of Municipal Research
Bureau of Railway Economics
Burroughs Adding Machine Company
Burson Knitting Company
Burst, Walter
Busker, Louis
Butler, Mrs. E. F.
Button, William G.
Byraad, Aarhus
Caldwell, Mosser and Willaman, Inc.
Caley, Mrs. Joseph M.
Calhoon, G. G.
California Industrial Review, Publishers of
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Cal.
California Outdoors and In Publishing Company
California Poultry Journal, Publishers of
California State Library, Sacramento, Cal.
Cambridge, Mass., Public Library
Campbell, Paul
Campion Coated Paper Company
Campora, Vincenzo
Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists
Cancer Commission of Harvard University
Cannon, Mrs. D. Clayton
Caprice
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of Economics and History
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of Intercourse and Education
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of International Law
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
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Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Carnegie Institute of Technology, Bureau of Personnel Research, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, D. C.
Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland
Carpenter, Mrs. E. A.
Carpenter, Miss Mary C.
Carr, John Foster
Carrall, R. M.
Carson, Hampton L.
Catalonian Cultural Committee
Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America
Central European Observer Publishing Company
Central Fixation Publishing Company
Central Life Assurance Society of the United States
Central News Company
Century Company
Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America in the Argentine Republic
Chambers, Mrs. J. H.
Chase-Chace Family Association
Chase National Bank
Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N. Y.
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company
Cheston, Mrs.
Chicago, Ill., Art Institute of
Chicago, Ill., Public Library
Chicago Banker, Publishers of
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad
Chicago Mill and Lumber Company
Children's Aid Society
Chile-American Association
Chilton, Carroll Brent
China Expedition
China Society of America, Inc.
Chosen, Bank of, New York Agency
Christian Register, Inc.

Christian Science Publishing Society
Chronicle Press, Inc.
Chubb, H. F.
Church Art Commission, Diocese of Colorado
Church Kalendar Company
Church Temperance Society
Circumnavigators Club
Citizens' Union of the City of New York
City Bank Club
City History Society of Philadelphia
Clark, Mrs. E. W.
Clark, Glenn W.
Class Journal Company
Cleaning and Dyeing World Publishing Company
Cleaver, Harlan
Clegg, Stirling
Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library
Cleveland Crane and Engineering Company
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Coates, Joseph Hornor
Coblentz, Stanton A.
Cohen, Charles J.
Cohen, Mrs. Lena P.
Colbourne, Miss Frances
Colby, Lester B.
Cole, Francis R.
Cole, George Watson
Coleman, Mrs. Churchill
Colesberry, Miss Jean W.
Colgate and Company, Dental Research Department
Collegiate World Publishing Company
Collins, Benjamin
Colonial Ice Cream Company
Colorado, University of, Boulder, Colo.
Colorado Fuel and Iron Company
Columbia University, New York, N. Y.
Comforter League of Light
Comité des Voyages D'Etudes en France, Inc.
Comité France-Amérique
Comité International de la Croix-Rouge
Commerce Clearing House
Committee of American Business Men
Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students
Committee on Public Relations of the Eastern Railroads
Commonwealth Edison Company
Commonwealth Steel Company
Confectioners' Journal Publishing Company
Confectionery Foreman, Publishers of
Confederation Life Association
Connecticut Institute for the Blind, Hartford, Conn.
Connell, Miss M. G.
Conrad, Miss Louise G.
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore
Contractors' Association of Philadelphia
Converse Memorial Library, Amherst, Mass.
Conway, Dr. Thomas, Jr.
Cook, Alva H.
Cook, Miss Molly
Cook, Thomas, and Son
Cooke, Mrs. Phillips
Copper and Brass Research Association
Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia
Corporation Trust Company
Correct Printing Company
Corson Publications, Inc.
Couch-Grimes Publishing Company
Council of Jewish Women
Council of Jewish Women, Department of Immigration Aid
Council of Jewish Women, Philadelphia Section
Cram, George F., Company
Crandall, Mrs. M.
Crane Company
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Crehore, Miss Mary Alice
Cresent Tool Company
Crisfield, Mrs. J. A. P.
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Crocker, Douglas
Crown Willamette Paper Company
Croydon, Eng., Public Libraries
Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.
Culin, Stewart
Cunard Steam Ship Company, Ltd.
Curtis, Thomas
Curtis Lighting, Inc.
Curtis Publishing Company
Curtis Service Bureau
Custer, Joseph N.
Daigger, A., and Company
Daily Telegraph, London, Eng.
Dalmas, Miss Elaine

Dando Company
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Dartnell Corporation
Davenport, Iowa, Public Library
Davison Publishing Company
Davison's, Joseph K., Sons, Inc.
Dayton, Ohio, Public Library and Museum
Dearborn Publishing Company
Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library, Pawtucket, R. I.
Delaware, University of, Newark, Del.
De Mott, George S.
Denkman Memorial Library, Rock Island, Ill.
Dennen, Miss Grace Atherton
Dennison Manufacturing Company
Denver, Colo., Public Library
Des Moines, Iowa, Public Library
Despard, Mrs. G.
Detroit, Mich., Public Library
Detroit Edison Company
Detroit Jewish Chronicle, Publishers of
Detroit News
Dexter, C. H., and Sons, Inc.
De Zena Standard Company
Diggs, Miss Thelma
Dill and Collins Company
Disston, Henry, and Sons, Inc.
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Dixey, Miss Martha E.
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Dobbins, Miss Mary A.
Dobson, David Irving
Dodd, Rev. Charles H.
Dodge, F. W., and Company
Dog Fancier, Publishers of
Dolan, Mrs. Thomas J.
Doran, George H., Company
Doster, Miss Anna L.
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Dotation Carnegie pour la Paix Internationale
Double Dealer Publishing Company, Inc.
Doubleday, Page and Company
Dougherty, Miss Anna R.
Doughton, William
Douglass, Elmer
Dover, N. H., Public Library
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Drexel Institute, Philadelphia
Driscoll, Miss M.
Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, Philadelphia
Duncan, Mrs. Lucius
Dunn, Harvey Hopkins
Du Pont de Nemours, E. I., and Company
Duryea, Charles E.
Eagle-Picher Lead Company
Earth Mover Publishing Company
Eastern Commerce, Publishers of
Eastman Kodak Company
Eddy, George Simpson
Edmonton, Alberta, Can., Public Library
Edmunds, Franklin D.
Edmunds, Henry R., Estate of
Educational Bureau
Ehrenfeld, Mrs. Frederick
Elder, Miss Julia
Electragist Publishing Company
Electrical Trade Publishing Company
Elizabeth, N. J., Free Public Library of the City of
Elliott, Mrs. J. H.
Elliott, William
Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania
Emerson Engineers
Emerson Institute, Washington, D. C.
Emery, Benjamin F., Company
Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.
Endicott-Johnson
Engineering Foundation
Engineering Institute of Canada
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.
Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa
Equitable Life Insurance Company of the District of Columbia
Erie, Pa., Public Library
Ernst, Miss Rebecca
Esoteric Brotherhood
Esperanto Association of North America
Esthonian Consulate
Evers, William F.
Exhibitor Publishing Company
Eye Sight Conservation Council
Fabian Society
Fafnir Bearing Company
Fairmount Park Art Association
Fairview Publishing Company, Inc.
Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America

Farmer, Miss Jane
Farnsworth, Edward Clarence
Farrell, John
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Federal Reserve Club
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Federal Trade Information Service
Fellowship of Reconciliation
Felton, William H.
Ferguson, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ferguson, John W., Company
Ferraro, Rocco
Fertsch, Miss Virginia
Fidelity Trust Company
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill.
Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio
Finance Company in Pittsburgh, Inc.
Finch, Hon. Edward R.
Firestone Tire and Rubber Company
First Church of Christ, Scientist
First National Bank of Philadelphia
First Wisconsin National Bank
Fitchburg, Mass., Public Library of the City of
Fitts, Norman
Fitz Water Wheel Company
Flanigen, Miss Anna L.
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt.
Flick, Miss Frances
Fogg, John M., Jr.
Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.
Foreign Language Information Service
Foreign Policy Association
Forsyth, Miss Annie
Foster and Reynolds Company
Four Publishing Company
Fowler, Mrs. Fannie E.
Fox, Mrs. Joseph M.
Fox, William J.
Francis, Miss Lucy
Frankford High School, Philadelphia
Franklin Printing Company
Frazier, Dr. C. H.
Free Trade League
French, Ferdinand B.
French, Harry B.
French, Howard B.
French Benevolent Society of Philadelphia
French Bureau of Information in the United States
Friend, The, Publishers of
Friends' Free Library and Reading Room, Germantown, Philadelphia
Friends of Our National Parks
Friends of Soviet Russia
Frost, Walter B., and Company
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Gallati, J. H.
Gamble, Elton
Gamble, Harry
Gane Brothers
Gardiner, Mrs. F. M.
Gardner, Albert T.
Gardner, Moffat Company, Inc.
Garlick, Henry Manning
Gary, Elbert H.
Gasiorowski, Raymond
Gatchel and Manning, Inc.
Gates Tours
Gausline, Miss
Gaylord Brothers
Gazette de Prague, Publishers of
Gehring Publishing Company
General Conference Advancement Committee
General Contractors Association
General Electric Company
General Electric Company, Edison Lamp Works
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General Electric Company, National Lamp Works
General Electric Company, Publication Bureau
General Federation of Women's Clubs
General Fireproofing Company
General Policies Committee of Anthracite Operators
Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.
Germantown Home History Committee
Geyer, Andrew, Inc.
Gibson, Miss Isabella
Gilbert and Barker Manufacturing Company
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Gilkeson, Mrs. A.
Gilkeson, Mrs. Fairbairn
Gillis and Geoghegan
Gilman, Roland B.
Girard College Alumni
Girard National Bank
Girard Trust Company

Girl Scouts, Inc.
Glass Container Association of America
Glaziers' Journal
Glinka, Deniz
Golden West, Publishers of
Goldsmith, Miss Eugenia E.
Goodman, Henry
Goodman, Mrs. W. E., Jr.
Gordon, Mrs. Esther
Gosch, Martin
Gospel Trumpet Company
Graffen, Miss Jean E.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Public Library
Gratz, Simon
Gratz College of Philadelphia
Gray, Miss E. L.
Gray Printing Company
Great Western Railway of England
Greater Santa Monica Club
Greek Legation
Greek Review Publishing Company
Green Committee of the United States Golf Association
Greenfield, Albert M., and Company
Gregory, William R., Company
Gresham, Otto
Grieve, Thomas
Grinnell Company
Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y.
Grow, Mrs. J. H.
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Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Life Insurance Company of America
Guenther, O., Jr.
Gulf Publishing Company
Gummey, Mrs. John S.
Hadfield-Penfield Steel Company
Hadley, WillB.
Hagar Company
Hain, Mrs. Robert L.
Haire Publishing Company
Halbgewachs, Miss Bertha
Haldeman-Julius Company
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Hansen, Benjamin
Hardwick and Magee Company
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Harper and Brothers
Harshburger, John W.
Hart, Miss Madeleine
Hart, Schaffner and Marx
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company
Harth, Andrew
Harvard Lampoon, Publishers of
Harvey, Miss Annie
Haslam, Miss Elizabeth
Haverhill, Mass., Public Library
Hawaii, Department of Public Instruction of
Hawley, Miss Lina S.
Haynes, D. O., and Company
Health Culture Company
Heaton, Augustus George
Hebrew Christian Alliance of American Literature Fund
Heguard, Mrs. Mary P.
Heidinger, Mrs. E. M.
Heilman, Miss Annie E.
Heine Boiler Company
Helmbold, Mrs. F. A.
Henry, Miss Anna Graves
Hercules Powder Company
Herkimer County Historical Society, Herkimer, N. Y.
Hertz, Emanuel
Hibbard, Miss Eva
Hibben, Paxton
Hickey, Miss Margaret E.
Hildebrand, Miss Elsie
Hill, Edwin C.
Hill, Rev. James L.
Hills, Frederick S.
Hills Brothers Company
Himmelwright, Mrs. Mary
Hinrichsen, Steen
Hinsworth, Edward
Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.
Hobbs, Franklyn, and Company
Hoffman, Miss Edith M.
Hoffman, Miss Flora W.
Holland American Line
Hollenbeck Press
Hollywood Land and Water Company
Holt, Henry, and Company
Holz, Raymond
Home Advocate, Publishers of
Home Life Insurance Company of America
Home Market Club
Hopkin, Miss Gertrude
Hotel Gazette, Publishers of
Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y.
Houghton, E. F., and Company
Houghton Mifflin Company
Houston, John J. L.

Howard-Potter Motor Company
Howe, E. W.
Howe, Mrs. Lucien
Howell, Samuel L.
Hub Service System
Hughes, Benjamin F., Company
Hunt, Mrs. A. L.
Hunter, Miss Anna T. M.
Hunter, Miss Mary Stockton
Hunter, T. Comly
Hunter College of the City of New York
Huntting, H. R., Company
Hustead, Dr. Frank H.
Huston, Hollingsworth
Ice Cream Trade Journal, Publishers of
Iconoclast Publishing Company
Iliffe and Sons, Ltd.
Illinois, University of, Urbana, Ill.
Illinois Catholic Historical Society
Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Ill.
Immigrant Publication Society
Immigration Restriction League
Imperial Oil, Ltd.
Improvement Era, Publishers of
Independent Order of B'nai B'rith
India Rubber Review, Publishers of
Indian Rights Association
Indiana, Public Library Commission of, Indianapolis, Ind.
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Industrial Workers of the World, General Executive Board
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Institute of Economics, Washington, D. C.
Institute of International Education, New York, N. Y.
Institute of Margarin Manufacturers
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International Association of Machinists
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International Banker Publishing Company
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International Congress of Ophthalmology
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International Mercantile Marine Company
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International Trade Developer, Inc.
International Woman Suffrage Alliance
Investment Bankers' Association of America
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Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
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Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, New York
Islamic Review, Publishers of
Israelite House of David
Italy-American Society
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Jacksonville, Fla., Free Public Library
Jacobsen Publishing Company
Jamaica, Government Printing Office
James V. Brown Library, Williamsport, Pa.
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Japan Society
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Jersey City, N. J., Free Public Library of the City of
Jerunyn, Miss Jane
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Jewish Publication Society of America
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Karma and Reincarnation Legion
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United States Steel Corporation
United States Veterans' Hospital No. 77, Portland, Oregon
United States Veterans' Hospital No. 85, Fort Walla Walla, Washington
United Textile Workers of America
Unity School of Christianity
Universal Acme Engineering
Universal Psychology Association
Universalist Publishing House
University College, Cork, Ireland
University Club of Philadelphia
University of California Press
University of Chicago Press
University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis, Minn.
Unwin, T. Fisher, Ltd.
Valentine, Miss Jane
Valley Iron Works Company
Vandenberg, Arthur Hendrick
Van Dusen, Miss Mabel F.
Van Fossen, Morton
Van Pelt, Samuel S.
Variety, Inc.
Vedanta Centre
Vegetarian Magazine, Publishers of
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Vickrey, Charles V.
Vie des Peuples, Publishers of
Villela, José
Vinal, Harold
Vinson, Robert Ernest
Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.
Vogt, Mrs. J. S.
Volpe, Mrs. Faustina
Vroom, Mrs. L. C.
Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia
Waldorf-Astoria Service Corporation
Walsh, Dr. Joseph
Walsh, M. C.
Walter Reed General Hospital, Reconstruction Department, Washington, D. C.

Walton, John
Wanamaker Institute of Industries, Philadelphia
Ward, C. E.
Ward Baking Company
Warren Brothers Company
Wasserman, Hyman
Watchman-Examiner Company
Watchman Magazine Publishing Company
Waterman, Miss Catherine
Waterman, Miss Emma
Waterman, George, Jr.
Waterway League of America
Watts, Harvey M.
Weeks, Charles
Weinberg, H. G.
Weinrebe, Ephraim
Weinstock, A. L.
Welsh, Francis Ralston
Wendell, Stewart
West Coast Lumbermen's Association
West Publishing Company
Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio
Western Confectioner Publishing Company
Western Forestry and Conservation Association
Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Western Union College, Le Mars, Iowa
Westfall, Miss Viola
Westminster Public Libraries, London, Eng.
Wharton, Miss Anne H.
Wharton, Mrs. Henry
Wheat Council of the United States
Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.
Whipple, Wayne
White, Orr and Company
White Pine, Publishers of
Whitehall, Paul
Whitney, C. F.
Whitney, Mrs. E. R.
Whitney, Mrs. W. B.
Wiederaufbau und Weltwirtschaft
Williams, Miss Eileen
Williams, Ellis D.
Williams, George
Williams, Walter
Williams, Wayne C.
Williams, Bunting and Williams
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
Willy, John
Wilmart, J. M.
Wilmington, Del., Institute Free Library
Wilmot, Samuel
Wilson, H. W., Company
Wilson and Company
Wilt, Earl
Wingert, Miss Emily
Winsor, Miss Mary
Winton, E. A.
Winton, H. B.
Wisconsin State Historical Society
Wisler, George
Witmer, Mrs. Sallie A.
Woman Citizen
Woman Patriot Publishing Company
Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees
Woman's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences, Inc., Scranton, Pa.
Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Section for the United States
Wood, Albert C.
Woodbury, Frank
Woodcraft League of America, Black Buffalo Tribe
Woodhouse, Mrs. John
Woodruff, Clinton Rogers
Woods, Mrs. John
Woodworkers Record, Publishers of
Woodworth, George W.
Woolston Book Company, Ltd.
Worcester, Mass., Free Public Library
World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches
World's Purity Federation, Inc.
Wright, Mrs. R. D. B.
Wright, S. Fowler
Wynn, Miss Margaret
Yale Record, Inc.
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.
Yates, P. B., Machine Company
Yeager, John
Young, Mrs. Harry
Young, Miss Marjorie
Young Men's Christian Association
Zeak, E. C.
Zellers, R. T.
Zimmerman, B. F.
Zionist Organization of America

APPENDIX M

LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1923

(Arranged according to the Form adopted by the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration)

Annual report for the year ended December 31, 1923.

Name of Library—The Free Library of Philadelphia.

City or town—Philadelphia; State—Pennsylvania.

Name of Librarian—John Ashhurst.

Date of founding—February 18, 1891.

Population served (latest statistics or estimate—state which) 1,823,779 (census of 1920).

Assessed valuation of city or town (real estate) $2,320,389,738.00.

Assessed valuation is what per cent. of true cash value.

Rate of tax levy for library purposes.

Terms of use—*Free for lending*
Free for reference
Free to limited class, as students
Subscription.

Total number of agencies,
Consisting of—Central library, 1
Branches—28. How many occupy separate buildings—28.
Sub-branches
Stations, 3 deposit stations
Other agencies (subdivide: schools, clubs, etc. Also state number of school rooms and collections)
Fire stations, 19
Police stations, 2
Schools, 18
Telegraph Station, 1
Miscellaneous, 50

Number of days open during year (Central library) 303

Hours open each week for lending (Central library) 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. except on Sundays and Legal Holidays.

Hours open each week for reading (Central library) 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. except on Sundays and Legal Holidays.

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year			616,754
Number of volumes added by purchase	23,318	29,802	53,120
Number of volumes added by gift or exchange	4,868	685	5,553
Number of volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted	.....	.....	.....
Total			675,427
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn	20,014	25,566	45,580
Total number at end of year			629,847

Number of volumes in Reference Dept.	163,485
Number of pamphlets at beginning of year	34,834
Number of unbound documents at beginning of year	355,036
Number of pamphlets added	2,092
Number of unbound documents added during year	25,972
Number of pamphlets withdrawn	0
Number of unbound documents withdrawn	0
Total number of pamphlets at end of year	36,926
Total number of unbound documents at end of year	381,008
Number of pictures, photographs and prints added during year	476
Total number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year	9,262
Other additions (maps, manuscripts, etc.—enumerate)	
Total number of manuscripts	24
Number of newspapers, periodicals, proceedings and transactions of learned societies currently received	2,152 titles, 4,413 copies
Number of publications issued during year	

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	1,727,868	847,212	2,575,080
Total number of volumes lent for home use	2,397,525	1,542,413	3,939,938
Per cent. fiction lent of total volumes lent			65%
Circulation per capita			2.16
Number of pictures, photographs and prints lent for home use			
Other circulation (sheet music, clippings, etc.—enumerate)			
Number of persons using library for reading and study			2,274,812

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year	36,445	40,189	76,634
Total number of registered borrowers	114,701	111,116	225,817
Registration period, years			3
Per cent. registered borrowers of population served			12.4%

SALARIES AND STAFF

Salary schedules:

Librarian	$5,000	
First Assistant	2,000	Plus a bonus of 10%
Department heads	1,500 to 3,000	Plus a bonus of 20% to 5%
Branch librarians	1,400	Plus a bonus of 20%
First assistant branch librarians	1,000	Plus a bonus of 20%
Children's librarians	900 to 1,000	Plus a bonus of 20%
Catalogers	900 to 1,300	Plus a bonus of 20%
Library assistants	600 to 900	Plus a bonus of 20%
Junior library assistants (Substitutes)	540	Plus a bonus of 20%
Pages	410 to 450	Plus a bonus of 20%

Staff:

Number of staff, library service	297
Number of staff, janitor service	75

FINANCE

RECEIPTS FROM	
Local taxation	$513,208.07
State grants	
Invested funds	17,787.97
Membership fees	
Fines and sale of publications	11,912.87
Duplicate pay collection	
Gifts	1,065.11
Interest on deposits	4,073.58
Other sources (if extraordinary, enumerate and state objects)	2,100.78
Total	$550,148.38
Unexpended balance from previous year	76,006.96
Grand Total	$626,155.34

PAYMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE	
1. Library Operating Expenses	
Librarians' Salaries	$317,089.60
Books	61,037.59
Periodicals	9,905.44
Binding	24,136.26
Supplies, stationery, printing, etc.; furniture, equipment, etc.	26,128.56
Telephone	965.35
Other items	
	$439,262.80
2. Building Maintenance Expenses	
Janitors, mechanics, wages, etc.	48,222.00
Cleaning supplies and equipment	
Building repairs and minor alterations	11,000.00
Rent	24,572.66
Light	6,012.18
Other Items	17,970.40
Total Maintenance Expenses	$547,040.04
Extraordinary Expenses	
Sites	
New Buildings	
Additions to Buildings	
Other unusual expenses	
Total	
Grand Total	

Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation	$0.130
Maintenance expenditure per capita	.281

APPENDIX N

Publications of The Free Library of Philadelphia 1896-1922

First Annual Report, 1896
Second Annual Report, 1897
Third Annual Report, 1898
Fourth Annual Report, 1899
Fifth Annual Report, 1900
Sixth Annual Report, 1901
Seventh Annual Report, 1902
Eighth Annual Report, 1903
Ninth Annual Report, 1904
Tenth Annual Report, 1905
Eleventh Annual Report, 1906
Twelfth Annual Report, 1907
Thirteenth Annual Report, 1908
Fourteenth Annual Report, 1909
Fifteenth Annual Report, 1910
Sixteenth Annual Report, 1911
Seventeenth Annual Report, 1912
Eighteenth Annual Report, 1913
Nineteenth Annual Report, 1914
Twentieth Annual Report, 1915
Twenty-first Annual Report, 1916
Twenty-second Annual Report, 1917
Twenty-third Annual Report, 1918
Twenty-fourth Annual Report, 1919
Twenty-fifth Annual Report, 1920
Twenty-sixth Annual Report, 1921
Twenty-seventh Annual Report, 1922

Bulletins of The Free Library of Philadelphia

No. 1—Descriptive Catalogue of the Writings of Sir Walter Scott. By John Thomson. November, 1898. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 2—Descriptive Catalogue of the Series of Works known as The Library of Old Authors. By John Thomson. March, 1899. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 3—Indexes to the First Lines and to the Subjects of the Poems of Robert Herrick. Prepared under the direction of John Thomson. August, 1901. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 4—Some Notes on the Bibliography of the Philippines. By Rev. Thomas Cooke Middleton, D. D., O. S. A. December, 1900. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 5—A Contribution to the Classification of Works of Prose Fiction, being a classified and annotated Dictionary Catalogue of the Works of Prose Fiction in the Wagner Institute Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia. By O. R. Howard Thomson, Assistant Librarian-in-charge of that Branch. Second Edition, 1904. Price, $1.50; bound in cloth.

No. 6—Selected List of United States Public Documents specially useful in a Small Library. Prepared by William R. Reinick, Chief of Department of Public Documents. October, 1905. Price, 25 cents; paper.

No. 7—Descriptive Account of the Lower Dublin Academy and of the Thomas Holme Branch of The Free Library of Philadelphia. By John Thomson. With address delivered May 23, 1906, by Colonel William Bender Wilson.

No. 8—A List of Serials in the Principal Libraries of Philadelphia and Its Vicinity. Prepared by John P. Lamberton, A. M. 1908. Price, $2.00; bound in cloth.

No. 9—Supplement to a List of Serials in the Principal Libraries of Philadelphia and Its Vicinity. Prepared by John P. Lamberton, A. M. 1910. Price, 75 cents; bound in cloth.

Monthly List of Selected Public Documents. Prepared by William R. Reinick, Chief of Department of Public Documents. Volumes 1 and 2, October, 1905, to September, 1907. Price, $1.00 per volume; paper.

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LEGAL PROVISIONS AND FORMS IN RELATION TO GIFTS AND BEQUESTS OF PROPERTY

By the Act of April 26, 1855 (P. L. 328), it is provided that no gift of real or personal property to a charitable use (such as The Free Library of Philadelphia), whether taking effect in the lifetime of the donor or by will, shall be valid unless the deed or will is "attested by two credible, and at the time disinterested, witnesses at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor."

Gift of Land in the Lifetime of the Donor

The ordinary form of a deed conveying real estate should be used, and the conveyance should be made to "The Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns, *in trust,* to hold the premises hereby conveyed to and for the uses, intents, and purposes declared in the Acts, Charter, and Ordinances under which said board is constituted"—or upon some special trust.

Gift of Land by Will

"I devise to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns" (describe the land) *"in trust"*—either for the general purposes of the institution or for a special endowment, etc., as the case may be.

Gift of Money or Personal Property During the Lifetime of the Donor

Persons desiring to make money contributions to The Free Library may either make a general payment by check drawn to the order of "The Free Library of Philadelphia" or may accompany the donation by a formal deed of assignment, specifying the trusts on which and the specific purposes for which money is given. A deed of assignment of books or other personal property should vest the title to the property (as in the case of real estate) in "The Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns."

Gift of Money or Personal Property by Will

"I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns" [here state amount of legacy or describe the property] *"in trust"*—either for the general purposes of the institution or for a special purpose, as the case may be.

The provisions of the Act of Assembly cited above are applicable to all these forms of gift, bequest and devise.

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